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CHINA'S STRONGLY-WORDED NOTE TO JAPAN

Peking Manoeuvres: "Customary Japanese Tricks"

WINTER SPORTS IN ENGLAND THE ARCTIC SPELL CONTINUES.

London, Jan. 24. The cold spell continues throughout England and the temperature remained below freezing point throughout the day. Skating is proceeding at Wimbledon and elsewhere in the London districts. In Scotland and the North of England, where snow covers the ground, winter sports are being widely enjoyed.—British Wireless.

P. AND O. LINER IN MISHAP

PROPELLOR BLADE SMASHED

DOCKED AT "GIB"

(Our Own Correspondent).

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London, Jan. 24. The well-known P. and O. liner, Comorin, bound for India and the Far East, has met with mishap which may cause some days delay in her schedule.

The cause of the mishap is unknown. It seems probable that the propeller struck against some submerged object when steaming down the Thames.

EXCESSIVE VIBRATION.

That something was seriously wrong was revealed by the inability of the Comorin to maintain her normal speed and the excessive vibration felt aboard the liner since she left London on January 20.

Immediately upon her arrival at Gibraltar, an examination was held by divers, who found that three-quarters of one of her propeller blades had been carried away.

The master had the Comorin docked immediately with the passengers aboard. The liner is carrying the Mount Everest Expedition to Bombay and a large number of passengers for Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai.

It is impossible for the moment to ascertain how long repairs are likely to take. It is hoped that the liner will be able to make up for the time lost by briefer stays in ports.

DEATH OF LORD CHESTERFIELD

ROYAL HOUSEHOLD SERVICE

London, Jan. 24. The death occurred to-day of Lord Chesterfield, aged 79, who served for many years in the Royal Household. He was Treasurer of the Queen's Household from 1892 to 1894, and Lord Steward of H.M.'s Household from 1910 to 1915.

The heir to the title is Captain the Hon. Henry A. Scudamore-Stanhope, R.N., who entered the Navy in 1896 and retired in 1905. He served in the Nile Expedition of 1884-85.—British Wireless.

BRITISH AERIAL MAILS

FIGURES FOR LAST YEAR

London, Jan. 24. During last year, the weight of air mail letters from Britain amounted to 64 tons, a twenty per cent. increase on the previous year, and the weight of all air mails rose from 115 tons to 121 tons.—British Wireless.

WITHDRAWAL FROM SHANHAIKWAN DEMANDED

STATUS OF CITY AN ISSUE

Nanking, Jan. 25.

The immediate withdrawal of Japanese forces from Shanhaikwan is again demanded by the Chinese Government in the new Note to Japan, handed to Mr. Ariyoshi yesterday afternoon.

An important point is brought forward in the Note. It points out that Shanhaikwan is not an open port and that Japanese nationals have no right, under treaty or otherwise, to reside there.

"JAPANESE TRICKS."

The Japanese accusations against the Chinese troops who were doing garrison duty at Shanhaikwan only reveal, the Note says, the customary Japanese tricks and the assertions in the Japanese Note of January 11 are not in accord with the facts.

The Note refers to the fact that Japanese troops have, since the occupation of Shanhaikwan, attacked Chiumenkow and Shihmensai, threatening peace and order within the Great Wall.

PEKING MANOEUVRES.

The have also often carried out manoeuvres in the densely populated section of Peking elsewhere (presumably referring to Legation Guard training). These manoeuvres are violations of international law and the Chinese Government therefore files a further protest and requests immediate action in respect of the points raised in the Chinese Note of January 4, namely, the immediate withdrawal of Japanese troops from the occupied areas at and near Shanhaikwan, the prevention of similar occurrences in the future and the punishment of those who started the trouble.

Mr. Lo Wen-kan further requests the Japanese Government to restrain the unlawful activities of Japanese soldiers stationed at Peking and elsewhere.—Reuter.

WATERLOO BRIDGE IMPROVEMENT

£685,000 TO BE SPENT

London, Jan. 24. A letter from the Ministry of Transport was read at the London County Council meeting to-day which stated that the Government had reached the conclusion to proceed to reconstruction Waterloo Bridge, at an estimated cost of £685,000. A grant of sixty per cent. of the cost would be made by the Ministry.

It was suggested that the question of corbelling should be referred to the Fine Arts Commission.—British Wireless.

SCOTTISH CUP

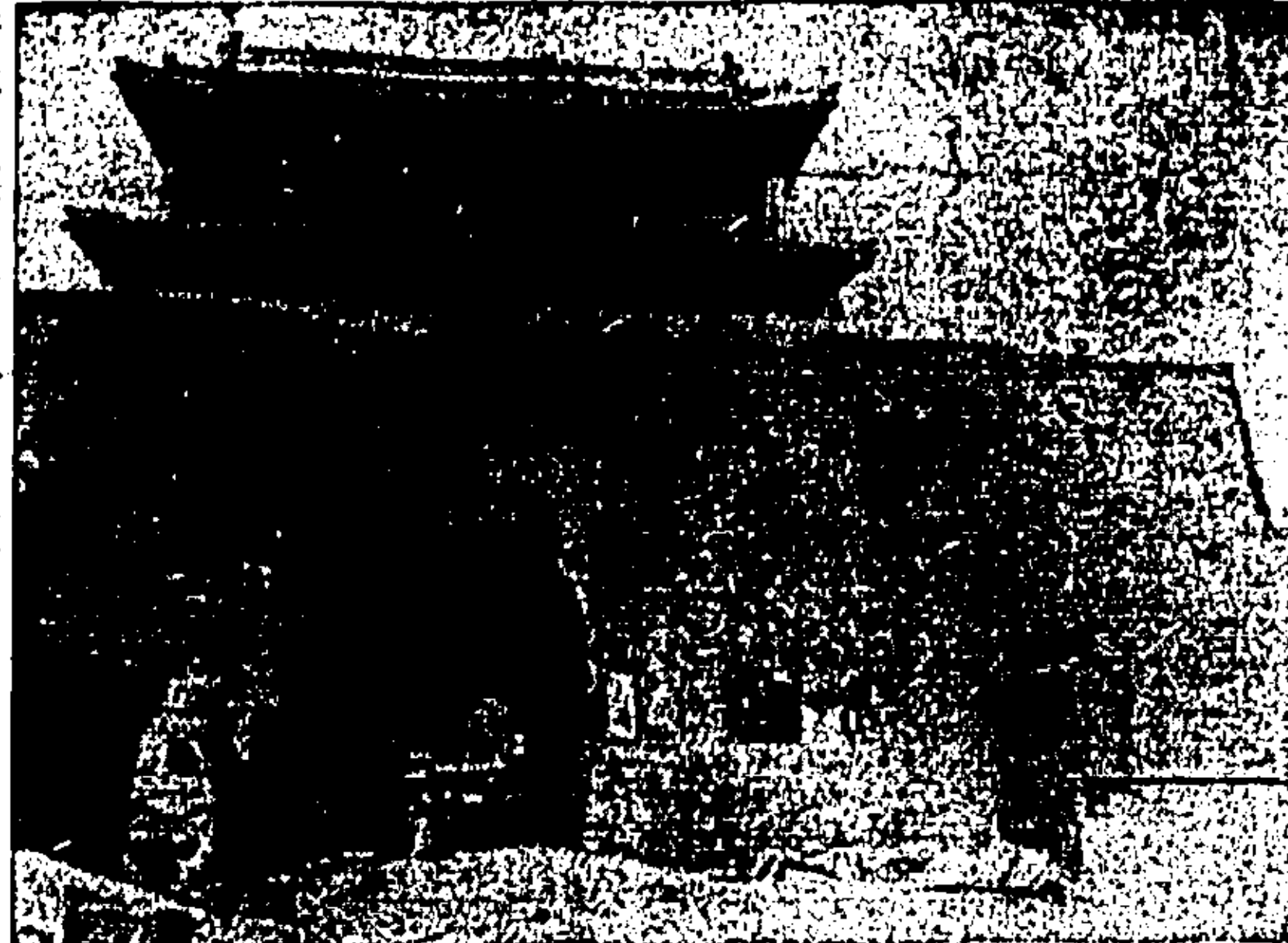
ST. MIRREN EASILY WIN REPLAY

London, Jan. 24. In their Scottish Cup replay to-day, St. Mirren defeated King's Park by five goals to one.—Reuter.

LADY BAILEY

NOW NEARING HOME

London, Jan. 24. Lady Bailey reached Genoa Aerodrome, near Oran, to-day. She intends to fly to Paris to-morrow en route for London.—British Wireless.



Our picture shows the first gate of the realm at Shanhaikwan.

HOLLAND'S QUEEN NOT WELL

VISIT TO SWITZERLAND ORDERED.

(Our Own Correspondent).

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London, Jan. 24. On the advice of her physicians, Queen Wilhelmina is leaving The Hague for Switzerland on Saturday. The Queen will be accompanied by Princess Juliana and will stay for some weeks.

BERWICK DUE ON SATURDAY

DEVONSHIRE TO SAIL ON MONDAY

H.M.S. Berwick, which will relieve H.M.S. Devonshire on the China Station, is expected to arrive from Singapore and the United Kingdom on January 28, and the Devonshire will sail to rejoin the Mediterranean Fleet on January 30.

Other proposed naval movements will include the departure of H.M.S. Hermes and H.M.S. Witch for San Fernando and Manila on January 30. They will return on approximately February 17. H.M.S. Whitehall, at present in Shanghai, will arrive in Hongkong on January 29.

The Commander-in-Chief in H.M.S. Kent will return to Hongkong from the Philippine Islands cruise about February 17. H.M.S. Kent is at present in Manila.

SILVER RATHER STEADIER

LOCAL MARKET FIRM

With silver steadier, the Hongkong dollar opened at 1s. 3/4d. this morning, the rate at which it closed yesterday. The market locally is not quite so strong as yesterday, although the undertone is still steady.

In London, silver advanced 3/16ths, China and India buying on a steady market. After the official fixing, America bought at 1/16th over the quoted rates, but with the demand subsiding, the market was finally uncertain. New York reports silver up 1/2 this to 26 1/2, with the market steady. The cross-rate has improved to 3.39 1/2.

FINNISH TARIFF PARLEY

—London, Jan. 24. Finnish delegates visited the Board of Trade to-day for preliminary discussions in connection with the forthcoming trade and tariff negotiations.—British Wireless.

A lad, Tong Woon-siu, was rather severely injured yesterday, when, in riding a push bicycle in the Tam Kung Road, he collided head-on with a bus and was thrown heavily off the machine.

MANCHURIA BLOODSHED

VOLUNTEER RAID NEAR TSITSIHAR

BITTER WEATHER CONDITIONS

(Special to "Telegraph").

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Harbin, Jan. 25. According to Japanese military reports, Ching Tung-tsan, a henchman of General Li Tu, with a small force of anti-Manchukuo Volunteers, has been compelled by the pressure of Japanese troops to cross over the Soviet frontier, to the south of Mishan.

Other small parties of the forces formerly directed by General Li Tu are stated to be demoralised and to be roaming in the vicinity of Mishan, suffering severe hardships and frostbite owing to the bitterly cold weather.

Volunteers are now reappearing on the western section of the Chinese Eastern Railway. A large party made a sudden appearance at a point about five miles to the south of Tsitsihar where they cut the telegraph poles and commenced to pillage the village of Yaomingtiao.

A Japanese detachment was rushed to the scene from Tsitsihar and their commander claims to have overtaken the raiders and dispersed them, after having killed their chieftain and eighteen others.—Reuter.

Major Morakami, the master of the Japanese schooner Gyoko Maru, was charged before the Hon. Comdr. Hoie, at the Harbour Office this morning, with having left port between the hours of 7 p.m. yesterday and 5 a.m. to-day without having obtained a night clearance, and also with having failed to stop when called upon to do so by a police officer. The first charge against the accused was withdrawn, but he was convicted after hearing on the second charge, a fine of \$10 being imposed.

Sergeant J. C. Doyle, on motor-cycle patrol, has reported that he collided with a Chinese in Smithfield yesterday, when the latter suddenly left the roadside and got into his way. The man, who received injuries to his head and legs, was taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

AMERICA'S DEBT INVITATION

ESSENTIAL POINTS OF BRITISH POLICY

DELEGATION HINTS

AN ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION HAS BEEN ACCORDED IN BRITAIN TO THE AMERICAN DEBT INVITATION AND IT IS REALISED THAT THE DISCUSSION OF WORLD ECONOMIC PROBLEMS IN WASHINGTON MAY PROVE A VALUABLE PRELUDE TO THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CONFERENCE.

Discussion is centring upon the composition of the British delegation. It is certain that Mr. Neville Chancellor will be among the principal figures, but rumour has it that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald may himself be the leader. Board of Trade experts and noted economists will accompany the Government delegates.

POSITION OF THE "DEFAULTERS"

New York, Jan. 24.

Mr. Franklin Roosevelt has authorised Mr. H. L. Stimson, Secretary of State, to arrange separate conferences with debtor countries who have met their obligations to the United States Government and are now requesting an opportunity for discussion of the question of obtaining some relief from their burdens.

It is understood, however, that Mr. Roosevelt does not regard the door as closed to the nations which have defaulted on the payments which fell due on December 15, which he regards as a "deferment" rather than as a default.

INTERESTING VISITOR.

The President-Elect is now staying at Warm Springs, Georgia, and considerable interest has been aroused by the visit to Warm Springs of Mr. Bernard Baruch, the New York financier and economist, which is known to be linked with the impending debt discussions.

Mr. Bernard Baruch acted as President Wilson's chief financial and economic adviser at the Versailles Peace Conference and played an important part in the drafting of the financial clauses of the Treaty of Versailles and of the reparations demands.

DARING SPECULATOR.

He first came into public life in 1916 when President Wilson appointed him a member of the Council of National Defence.

Mr. Baruch, who started life as a three-dollar-a-week clerk, is an extremely wealthy man. He made his money as "the most daring speculator on Wall Street." He retired from speculation in 1918 with a fortune exceeding \$315,000,000.

It is believed that he will be one of the most important figures in the coming debt discussions.—Reuter.

ITALY PLEASED

LIKELY TO ADVOCATE CLEAN SLATE.

Rome, Jan. 24. The United States invitation to

Italy to discuss War debts, the first communication on the subject passing between the two governments, has given great satisfaction in all quarters here.

It is unofficially stated that other important issues such as the gold standard and tariffs are likely to be discussed.

A very strong delegation will be sent to Washington. It will probably be headed by the Finance Minister and it will include a number of well-known Italian economists.

The delegation will undoubtedly urge Signor Mussolini's policy of the "clean slate" Reuter.

BRITAIN'S POSITION

SETTLEMENT MUST BE FINAL.

London, Jan. 24.

While the Government is still considering the American debt invitation from all angles, there is no question, of course, of a refusal. The Government's attitude towards the debt problem was restated to-day by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the course of a speech at Leeds.

He said that the British Government believed that the total cancellation of all war debts and reparations was the best thing that could happen to the whole world.

"But if that is going further than American opinion is yet prepared to accept, we shall gladly discuss with our American friends, whenever they are ready to receive our representatives, the lines upon which an agreement can be reached."

ESSENTIAL CONDITIONS.

But when the agreement is being negotiated, he said, two things would have to be borne in mind, (1) that the settlement to be reached must be final and (2) the settlement reached must not involve a resumption of any claims (Continued on Page 14.)



Heavy snowfall has permitted skiing enthusiasts to indulge in this sport in the North of England.

PERSIA OIL DISPUTE

SIR JOHN SIMON ARGUING BRITISH CASE

BEFORE COUNCIL TO-MORROW

London, Jan. 24.

At Geneva to-day, the League Council appointed M. Benes, Czechoslovakia, as rapporteur on the dispute between the British Government and the Persian Government regarding the repudiation by the latter of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company's contract, instructing him to get into touch with both parties and to report back to the Council.

The matter will be taken up by the Council on Thursday, when the British Government's case will be presented by Sir John Simon, who left London for Geneva this afternoon.

The Persian delegation at Geneva has already revealed some of the arguments by which they hope to justify the repudiation of the contract and their contention is that as the Company ought to have had recourse to Persian courts, the case is not one with which the League ought to deal.

The British delegation is reserving its arguments for Thursday's Council meeting, when Sir John Simon will justify the action of the British Government in bringing the case before the League, a course of action which it is hoped in London will produce an amicable and equitable settlement beneficial to both parties.

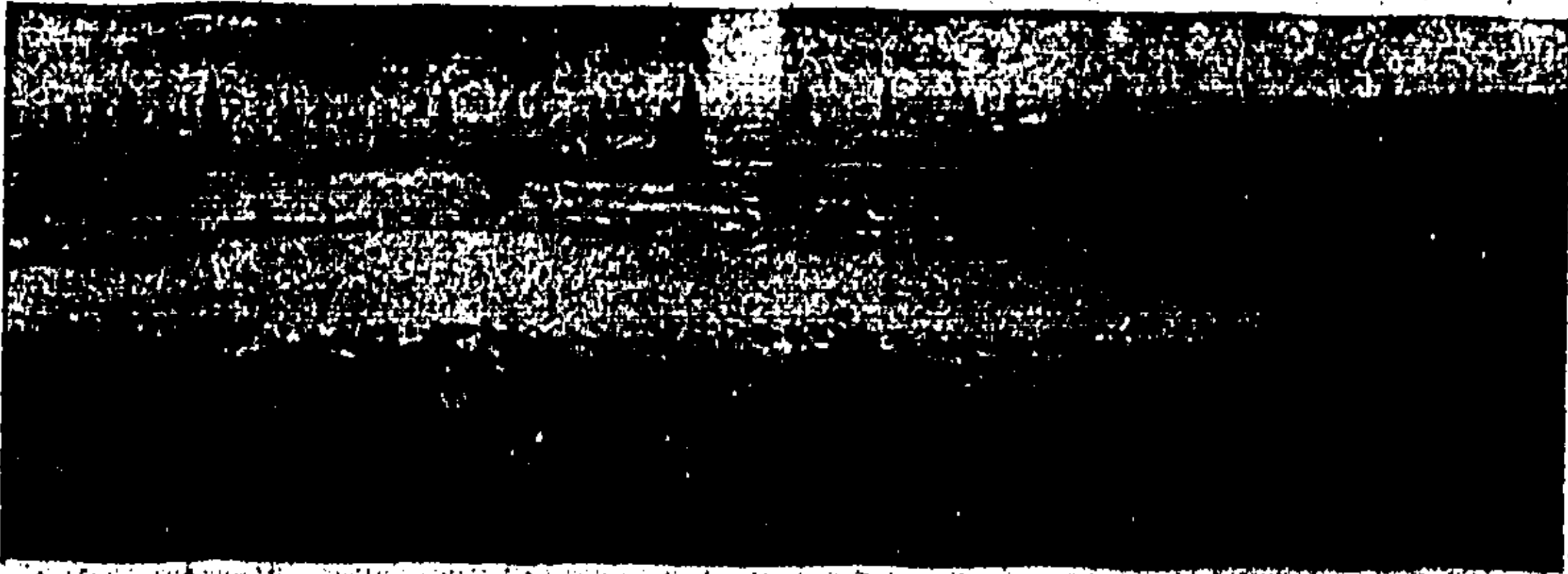
From information available, however, it appears that many of the statements contained in the Persian Government's memorandum are based on misunderstanding, and it is hoped that the majority of the points in dispute will finally be cleared up upon explanation in the conciliatory atmosphere of the League.

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Some surprise has been caused in London by a statement in the Persian Government's memorandum that the Anglo-Persian Company have confined the extraction of oil for over thirty years to an area of little more than one square mile, and the contention that the Company had failed to develop their concession to the fullest possible limits.

Actually the area of the Company's Persian oilfields from the whole of which oil is now being extracted amounts to about 150 square miles.

The Company has technically examined over 150,000 square miles, drilled 140,000 feet, carried out 380 geological surveys and spent 43 1/2 millions on work of this character outside the two proved producing oilfields.—British Wireless.



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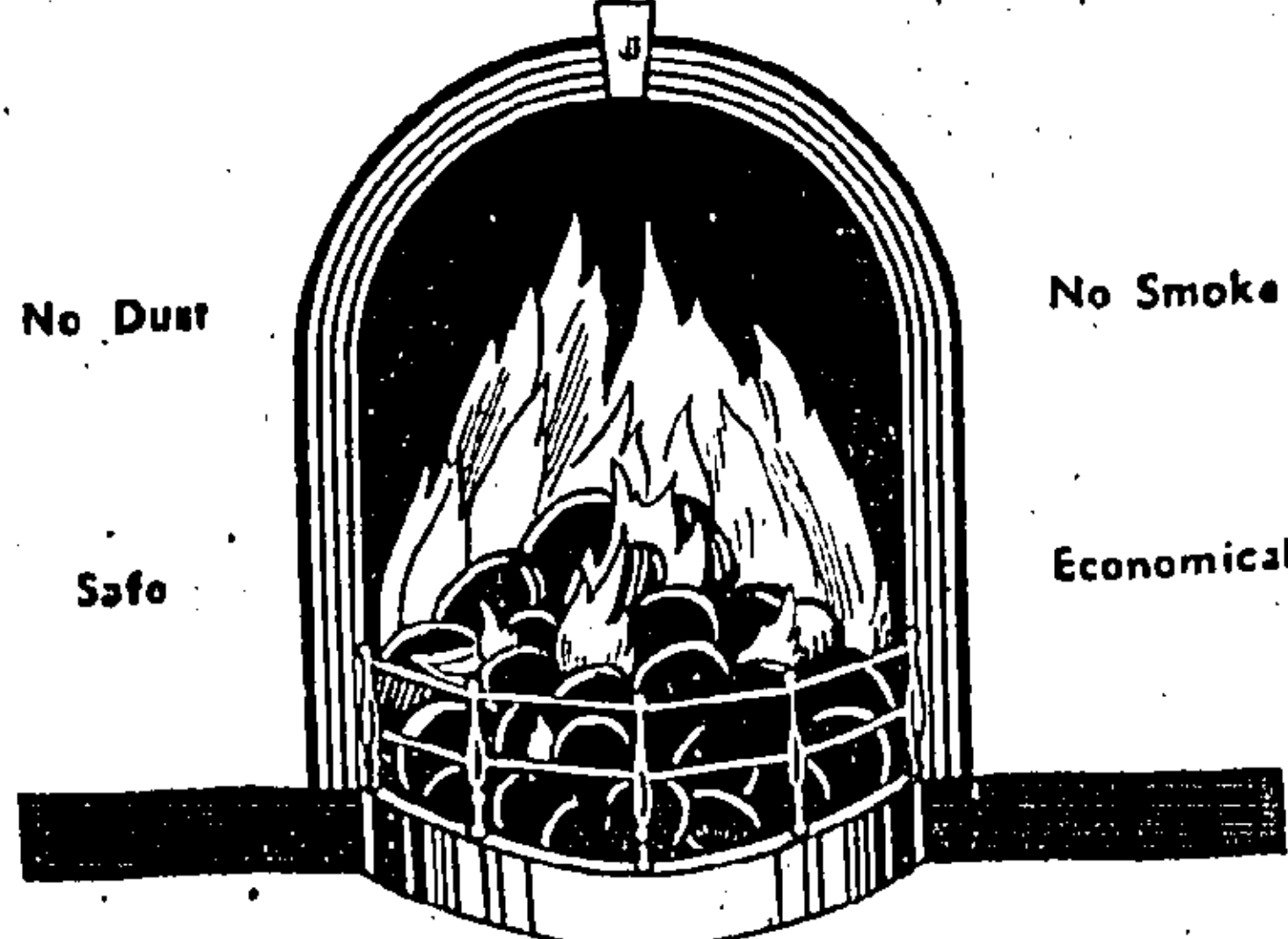
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Irene Castle has it. Even after all these years since she and Vernon made fame as the perfect dancing couple, she seems to walk on air, so graceful is her posture. Fat stomachs are in large part due to sagging backbones. That roll of fat across the shoulders which marks middle-age also is due to wrong posture. The backbone settles down onto itself, the top vertebrae are thrown forward, fat easily accumulates on this shelf.

The really graceful woman is so lithe that she swings every step clear from her ribs. The entire hip joint moves, not just her leg from the knees down. The woman with perfect posture just floats onto a chair, doesn't plump down the way most women do.

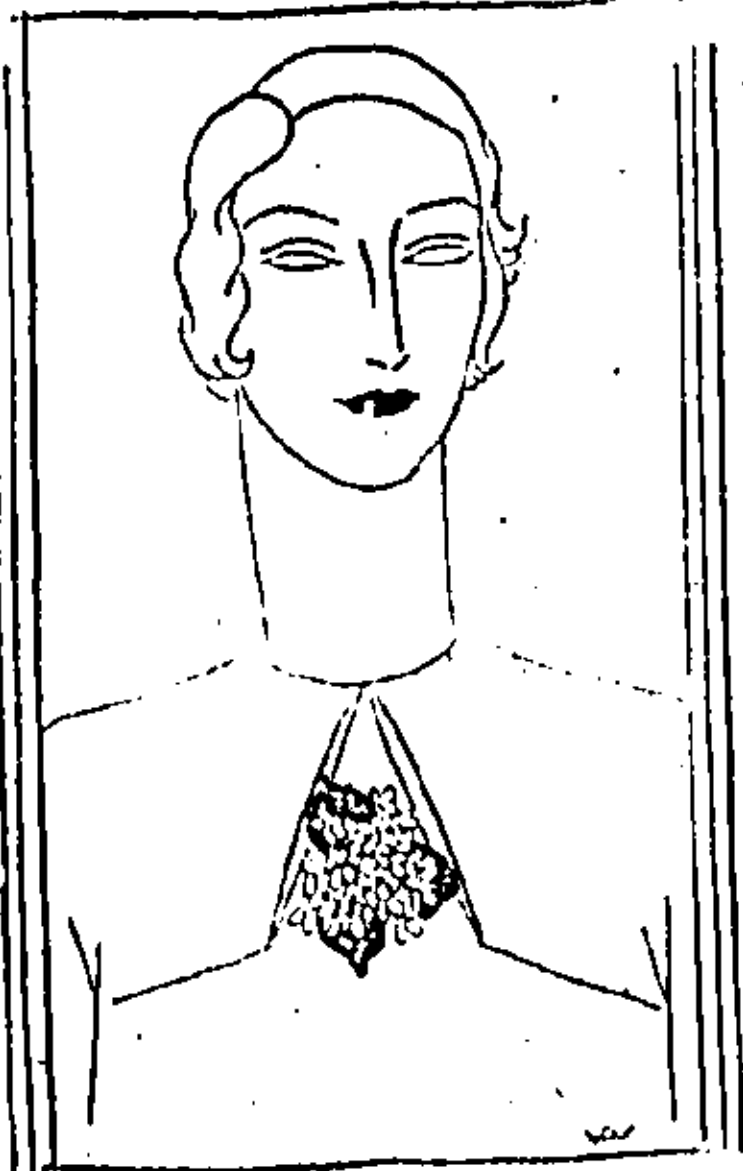
It's all in your backbone, really. Keep that important nerve centre absolutely straight, every joint high enough above the next one to preserve the natural air cushion, and you are on the high road to perfect posture.

Dancers have a natural advantage. They learn the value of muscle control and the necessity of stretching their backs until they grow tall and straight.

The best way for the average woman to start correcting her posture is to concentrate on back exercises every night and morning. They are not hard to do but it is hard to keep on doing them day after day. And only continued activity will bring any reasonable improvement.—ALICIA HART.

VOGUE OF JADE

Every woman with any real jade of her own is bringing it out and wearing it with black, with white or with brown dresses. A black dinner dress in crepe satin is worn with jade earrings, jade beads and a jade bracelet. With a white crepe cloche dress, the same ornaments look just as decorative.



A green woollen dress has a bunch of white violets posed high at the neck which has an interesting cutout design.



For a rich originality, the... of rushing to trim the skirt, and a fine... of colour in a frock with beige skirt and the pre-raphaelite blue blouse. The blue points down onto the skirt with a corded beige over it. The little turban is of the same beige tainage, with a motif in blue.

TO-DAY'S RECIPES.

Mousses: Savoury and Sweet.

A mousse of the plainer variety is one of the most quickly prepared dishes the housewife can set her hand to, while the richer kinds are simple, too, yet good enough for the most festive occasion. Below are recipes, first for plain mousses, sweet and savoury, then for the more expensive kinds.

Sweet Mousse

Dissolve a 1 pint jelly packet of any flavour preferred in a breakfastcupful hot water, mix with a breakfastcupful good creamy custard (made from milk, the yolks of 2 eggs, and a spoonful cornflour), and leave in a cold place till just about to set. Turn into a glass bowl, and before serving decorate the top with chopped pistachios. If preferred the custard used to mix with the jelly mixture may be made from custard powder and the egg-yolks utilised to make a sauce to serve with the mousse.

Savoury Mousse

Dissolve a pint packet of aspic jelly in a breakfastcupful of hot water, add a breakfastcupful good white sauce of a creamy, yet pouring consistency and 3 or 4 table-spoonfuls minced ham or tongue. Season to taste, mix well, and leave to cool. Just before the mixture sets fold in 2 stiffly-whipped egg whites, turn into a glass bowl, and before serving decorate with chopped parsley or grated hard-boiled yolk of egg.

Cream Mousse (Sweet)

Almost any fruit, fresh, tinned, or stewed, may be used for this, but if fresh, a variety with plenty of juice should be chosen. Rub 1 lb. fruit through a sieve and

strain off as much of the juice as possible, keeping both juice and puree. In a breakfastcup dissolve ¼-oz powdered gelatin in a very little boiling water, and fill up the cup with juice. Pour into a bowl, add the puree, of which there should be about a breakfastcupful, sweeten to taste, and leave to cool while you beat to a stiff froth (in separate bowls) 2 egg whites and a teacupful cream. Fold cream and whites into the gelatine mixture, whip till just beginning to thicken, and pour into a mould.

Savoury Mousse With Cream

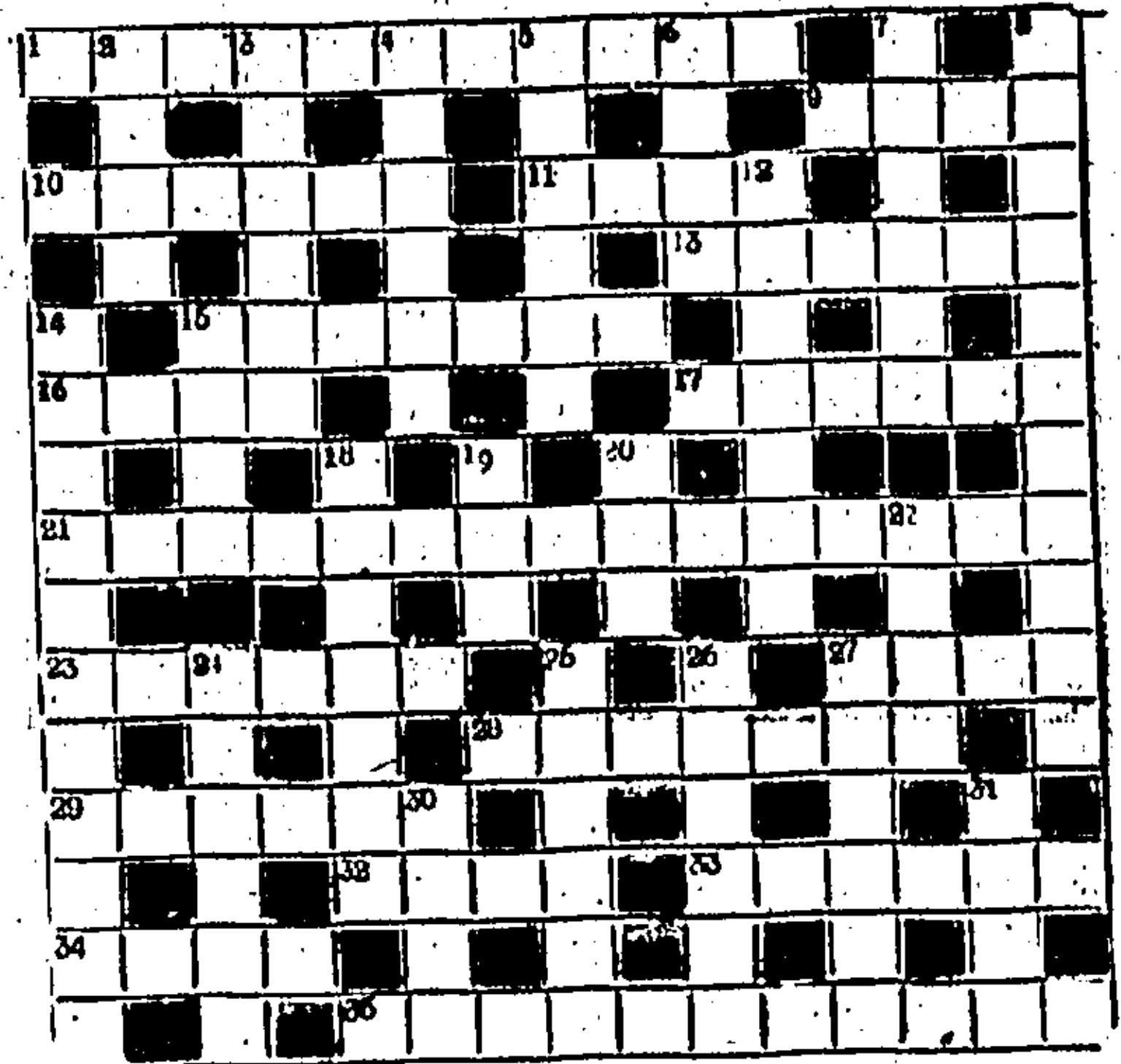
This may be made from any vegetable, fish, or poultry, or from ham, and whatever is chosen must be cooked, minced, and rubbed through a sieve to form a puree, of which a breakfastcupful will be required.

Dissolve ¼-oz. powdered gelatin in a breakfastcupful hot stock, add the puree, season to taste, and leave to cool while you beat up 2 egg whites and a teacupful cream, as directed in the previous recipe. Turn into a glass bowl and when cold decorate with hard-boiled egg, yolk and white chopped separately.

White Rooms

The all-white living room can be perfectly lovely, particularly when the hostess happens to be a fragile, gracious type of person. White walls, white bookshelves, a white mantel, white Venetian blinds at the window and perhaps one white upholstered modern sofa or a chair or two can be the perfect foil for her. White porcelain lamps, with white shades should be used on low tables or in niches in the fireplace or bookshelves. If there are such niches, the floors should be dark and the rugs may be either rich and handsome or they may be a neutral silvery grey or even dead black.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



- Across**
- Plenty of this to one's job should precede one for a rise.
 - It certainly isn't near, but there's nothing else for gambling game.
 - A coin we often hear of but rarely see.
 - A connexion which, by itself, would not appeal to the golfer.
 - Weeded out.
 - Not only bored but made ill in the process.
 - One edition was held in unusual esteem, but the great ode missed fire (hidden).
 - Burning.
 - A sutor to Portia (three words).
 - Tipped, though it may be a member of the nobility.
 - Muddled oafs.
 - "His deft" fingers moved rapidly as he dealt the cards (anag.).
 - Sounds like write, right enough, but it indicates the presence of a wrong.
 - The eminence of Mr. Horace Annesly Vachell.
 - More than one mistake must be made to get it right.
 - Hidden in Clue 16.
 - Shows a divided attachment, and, of course, it's all put on.
- Down**
- Put outside for making a mouth! But there's nothing in it!
 - Though frequently in deep water they seldom ask for help.
 - Creep down with a sharp instrument hidden.
 - Measure up and you'll see that it's higher.
 - Admits snow to be possible.
 - Rabble.
 - Shake up an old coin in a tin for this dependent.
 - Slayers.
 - You'll find this "H.A.C. partisan" in Southern Europe (anag.).
 - Hidden in Clue 16.
 - Bird-like noise, high.
 - Animal-like noise, but low.
 - It's no good trying to hide the little devil, here he is.
 - A dull enough fellow, and yet out of the common, perhaps.
 - Helped out: of course the boy was first.
 - Put aside.
 - Pretend to start 35.
 - Hidden.
 - If in a quarrel you're sure to be right.
 - Therefore the monster is hidden.
- Yesterday's Solution.**
- LEGIBLE SLARING
I CHIA I E E R
Q COMMANDMENT
UPON E C P ORAL
UN MELODIC E B
DESPOT DONATE
S E Y C A M L S D
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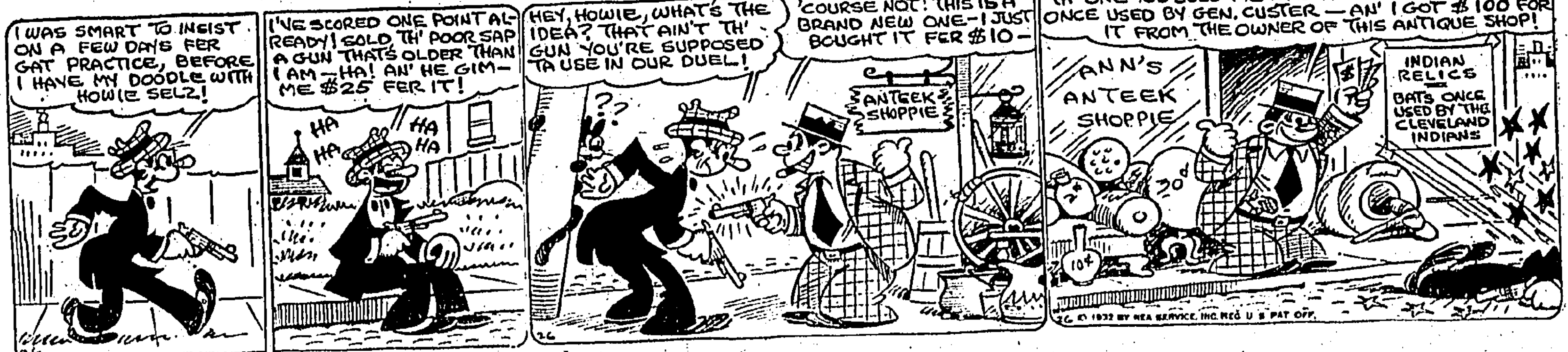
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CHAPTER XXXIII

"Tom, I couldn't help it. We were cornered, and frankness was the only thing possible. It had to be done at once, or—even if he didn't go—we couldn't have gained back the ground we lost when he got on to your search of his place."

It was what Linda had hoped for—a brief moment alone with her husband before they faced, together, the talk with the man to whom she had revealed their secret. In the kitchen, cracking ice and opening ginger ale bottles, while from the terrace came the murmur of voices as Shaughnessy and Statlander talked sporadically, Linda hastily strove to justify herself—to overcome the horror with which he had greeted her confession of what she had done.

"It was the only thing to do, Tom—you must see that!"

"Well—he rallied a little but still was far from convinced. 'At least we don't have to tell him everything.'"

"I'm sure he didn't do it," Linda announced staunchly.

"You're easy, Binks. No need to splutter! This proves it. He'll know I'm more sceptical and he's had time to prepare his story. Still, so have I. Leave this to me, please. I'm sorry it happened but I guess you're right. Better he's out in the open. At least, he'll feel safe and if we handle him right there's no chance now of his bolting. That would be a confession and he's no such fool."

"Then you still think he might be the one? Even after what

Rosie said? She said the spots were liquor and grass stains—and she saw them. We didn't."

"Doesn't affect the issue one way or another. We've simply lost that clue, but there are others. Rosie may have been conched in her story, and been afraid to tell you the entire truth."

"She acted frightened, but more over taking your shirt and being found out."

"Well she might!" Tom's jaw set. He was not as forgiving as Linda over this. "But—carry on, Binks! We can't stay here all night. Statlander's due for an early bed. I gather the last two nights have been unusually gay for one of his settled ways. And, if I'm any judge, he and Shaughnessy don't love each other much. So get a move on and we'll start him off. That'll leave the way clear for the Modern Irish Fairy Tale I feel in my bones we're going to hear."

"So that's the story!"

It was half an hour later. Tom sat back, lighting a new cigarette. Shaughnessy puffed thoughtfully at his pipe and Linda lay motionless in the long chair, thinking how artfully Tom had condensed the day's happenings and wondering what would be the other man's first words. Certainly Tom had given no indication other than that he had completely accepted the tale of the soiled shirt, while his appeal to their guest to tell of anything out of the way that he

might have noticed was so put as to cleverly flatter the other.

Tom himself was first to break the silence and he did so as a sudden burst of laughter, followed by scattered talk and exclamation, showed that the little group in the drawing room had paused in their game to enjoy the refreshments he had brought them on his way out to the terrace.

"Of course you are now in our secret, Mr. Shaughnessy. You know that it is imperative that we keep our house party together until we fasten this thing on the man who did it. Today we've made progress—but not enough. The medical examiner's coming—or threatened coming—helped us out and as a result everyone's staying over night. Tonight or tomorrow at breakfast my wife and I will invite each one of you to finish out the week-end."

"And if any of us refuse?"

"I shall turn the matter over to the police," Tom spoke with decision and Linda started in surprise. So absorbed was she in their quest, so sure they and they alone could solve the mystery, that since their first talk she had not even considered the possibility of failure.

"I will be the first then to agree to stay!" The Irishman laughed but with an edge to it. "Faith, I can do little else. As well stay by my own will as by that of the police."

"And I must ask, too," continued Tom, "that when I extend the invitation in the morning, if it is

done when you all come together, you accept as if it came for the first time. You might also help by urging the others to do so if anyone seems at all reluctant."

The Irishman made a sound that could pass for acquiescence—but it was by no means cordial. "And now," he asked, "will you favour me by doing one thing? Assume for the time being that 'twas me. Please separate out all the clues that point elsewhere and state the case against me as if you were sure that I was the guilty person."

There was a moment's silence. Linda felt suspense vibrating in the still air. Shaughnessy had spoken courteously but with determination. Tom must now make up his mind whether to answer with perfect frankness of whether to continue his policy of seeming to tell everything without giving certain definite information. While he hesitated, the Irishman leaned forward and as a match was struck Linda caught the gleam in the grey, dark-lashed eyes. There was defiance in them—almost bravado—and in the twist of his lips, too.

"You're wondering what to say." In the dark that followed the match's flare it was impossible to catch his expression. "Will it help you, Mr. Averill, if I give you my word? I swear I will not leave here nor attempt to communicate—believe that is the phrase—(Yes, there was mockery in his tone), 'with anyone until you find the murderer or turn the affair over to the police.'"

"Yes," Tom answered slowly. Evidently he was trying to go behind the words to the man's mind. If he was guilty this was certainly the line for him to take; if innocent—well, what other was there for him then? "Yes," The second affirmative came quickly, firmly, and Linda knew her hus-

band had made his decision. She waited breathless.

"Mr. Shaughnessy—this is what leads suspicion to you. Go back to the first night you were here. At the dinner table you took issue—violently—with Mr. Fenbody. Frankly, I have never seen one guest show such open personal animosity for their host. It was the sort of outburst that goes before physical violence. We were all most unfavourably impressed by it."

Linda felt a little thrill of pride at Tom's courage. He spoke clearly and to the point. The Irishman was tense, she knew, his easily aroused temper barely held in check. Tom made no concessions—the gloves were off.

"The following morning you will remember we discovered the death of our little dog, Bunty. You came from the garage bringing your own breakfast tray. Instead of leaving it, as would be natural, for the maid to collect. You spoke of propitiating the dog and mentioned that she had bothered you when you had retired the night before. At the moment, we took the statement at face value. Later I remembered that when you left the house Thursday night I had walked to the garage with you and seen you start upstairs. Therefore if you encountered the dog you must have come out later, for some reason of your own. You lied about what seemed unimportant—something we would never have known of one way or the other without your deliberate introduction of the subject."

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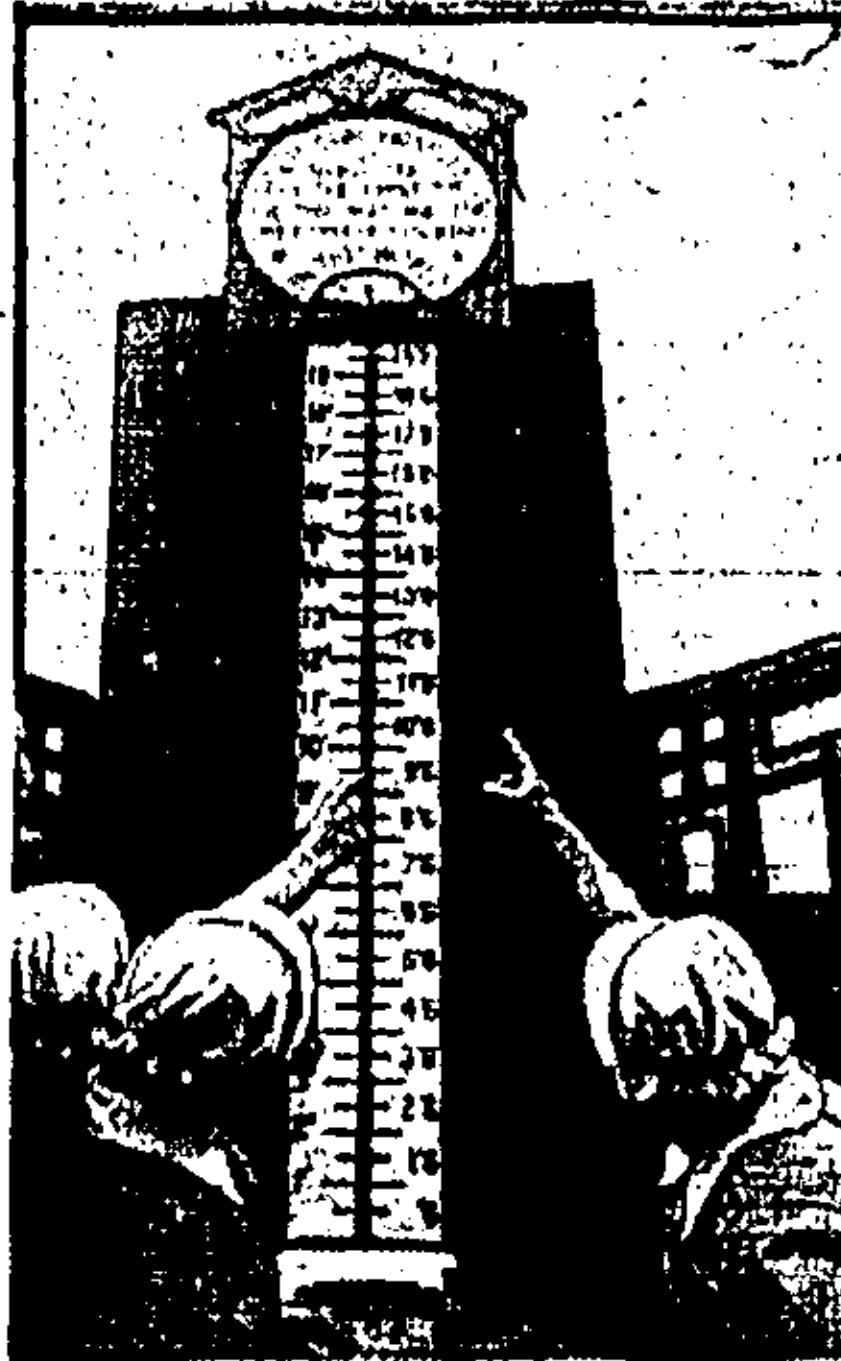
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A heavy snowfall, followed by days of rain, have driven thousands from their homes in Mississippi. The Pearl river inundated thousands of acres and threatened Jackson, the capital. The picture shows the flood condition in East Jackson as the water continued to rise.



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Notice is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held, at the Hongkong Hotel, Hong Kong, on Monday, the 13th February, 1933, at 11.00 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1932.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, 1st February, to Monday, 13th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
 General Managers.
 Hongkong, 24th January, 1933.

HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 16th day of February, 1933, at 12 o'clock noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 2nd to THURSDAY, the 16th February, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
 Secretary.
 Hongkong, January 25th, 1933.

NOTICE.

(Transfer of Business.)

We, the undersigned, beg to announce to the public that the property which includes the Chop, goods in stock, fixture, furniture, belongings, etc., of Messrs. Hip Yuen Cheong, a silk store, situate at No. 27, Hillier Street in the city of Victoria, Hongkong, will be transferred to us on the 28th January, 1933. Any claims respecting foreign or domestic transactions executed before, loans, mortgages, etc., must be made to Messrs. Hip Yuen Cheong and settled on or before the 28th January, 1933, after which date no claims shall be accepted.

We shall use the old name, Hip Yuen Cheong as the name of our new store, but with two additional characters, Yuen Kee. Any bills or documents of the new store, Hip Yuen Cheong Yuen Kee are invalid without the signatures of the undersigned.

Sd. **LUI WAI CHAU,**
CHOW KING YURK,
 Hongkong, 23rd January, 1933.

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R. M. HENDERSON,
 Director of Public Works.
 Public Works Department,
 Hongkong, 23rd January, 1933.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we have this day appointed Messrs. Siemens & Co. to act as our sole agents in Hongkong, Canton & Macao.

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BANK HOLIDAYS.

In Accordance with Government Ordinance, the Exchange Banks will be closed for the Transaction of Public Business on Thursday and Friday, the 26th and 27th January. (Chinese New Year Holidays).

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1933.

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS

We beg to notify our customers that all Departments will be closed on Thursday 26th inst. and Friday 27th inst. with the following exceptions:—
 Corner House and Kowloon Branch close at 1 p.m. on both days.
 King's and Exchange Restaurants will remain open as usual.

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The Annual Dinner Dance will be held at the Peninsula Hotel on Friday, February 3rd, 1933. Booking of tables is now open at the Hongkong and Peninsula Hotels. The charge is \$6.00 for each person and should be paid at the time of booking.

By Order

R. D. EVANS,
 Hon. Secretary.

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Notice to Shareholders.
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 9th February, 1933, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1932.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 1st February, 1933 to Thursday, the 9th February, 1933, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELL,
 Secretary.
 Hongkong, 24th January, 1933.

THE HONG KONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on TUESDAY, 14th February, 1933, at NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1932.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 31st January, to TUESDAY, 14th February, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

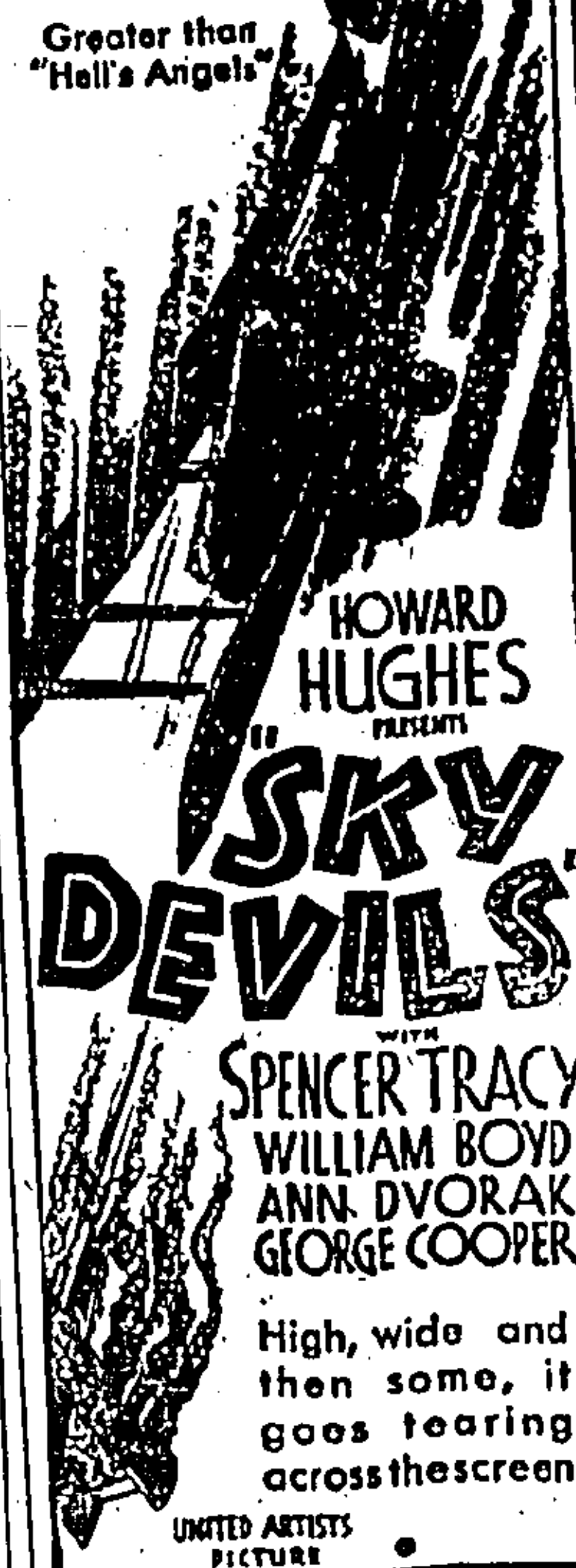
By Order of the Board of Directors,
L. S. GREENHILL,
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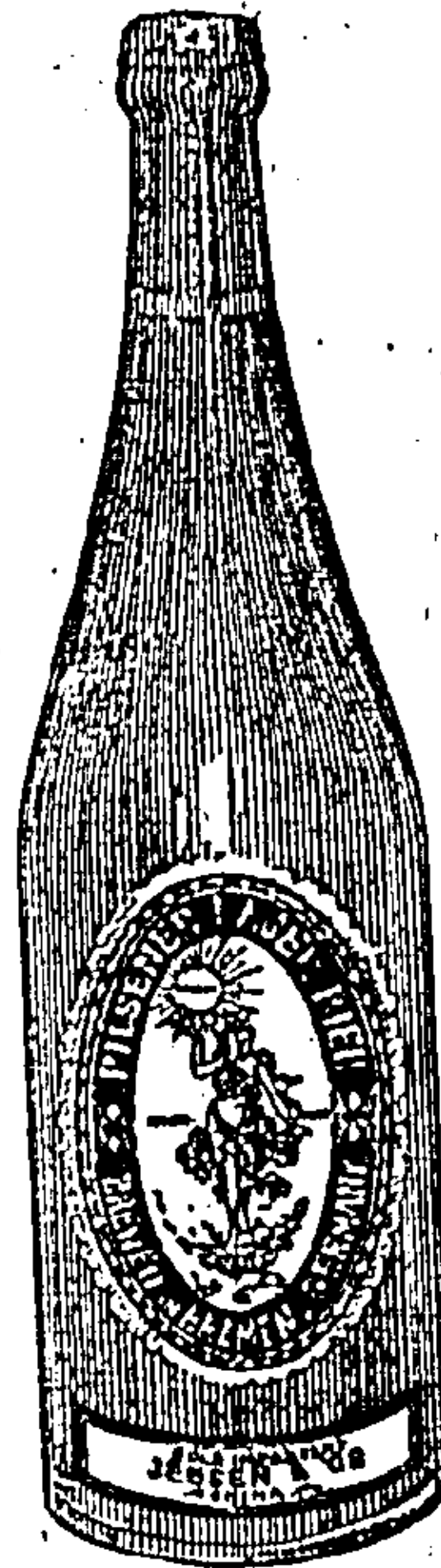
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Berlin.....	14.15	14.3/32
Helsingfors.....	22 1/2	22 1/2
Oslo.....	19 1/4	19 1/2
Athens.....	600	600
Milan.....	65 1/2	65 1/2
Buenos Aires.....	42 1/2	41 1/2
Stockholm.....	18.35 1/2	18.3/32
Shanghai.....	1/8.3/16	1/8.7/16
New York.....	3.37	3.38 1/2
Amsterdam.....	8.37 1/2	8.40 1/2
Vienna.....	29	29
Prague.....	113 1/2	113 1/2
Madrid.....	41 1/2	41 1/2
Bucharest.....	570	570 1/2
Hongkong.....	1/3 1/2	1/3 1/2
Brussels.....	24.24 1/2	24.50 1/2
Copenhagen.....	18.35 1/2	18.3/32
Lisbon.....	110	110
Rio.....	5 1/2	5 1/2
Bombay.....	1/6.5/32	1/6.5/32
Yokohama.....	1/2.15/16	1/3.1/32
Montevideo.....	3.87 1/2	3.92 1/2
Montreal.....	98 1/2	98.11/16
War Loan.....	250	250
Belgrade.....	16.15/16	17 1/2
Silver (spot).....	17	17 1/2
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From	Per	Date
London, 15th Dec.	Somali	January 26.
Calcutta and Straits	Siruhana	January 26.
Shanghai and Swatow	Suming	January 26.
Shanghai and Amoy	Taming	January 26.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia (London, 6th January)	Carthage	January 27.
Japan, Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 7th January)	Arizona Maru	January 27.
U.S.A. (Seattle, 7th January)	Pres. Taft	January 27.
Straits	Calchias	January 28.
Japan	Tokyo Maru	January 28.
Japan	Calcutta Maru	January 28.
Japan	Nelloro	January 28.
Manila	Pres. Hoover	January 30.
Calcutta and Straits	Sulung	January 30.
Shanghai	Memnon	January 31.
Shanghai	Andre Lebon	January 31.

OUTWARD MAILS.

To	Per	Date and Time.
Manila	Siamese Prince Thu.	Jan. 25, 3.30 p.m.
Sigon	Halvard	Wed., Jan. 25, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tai Yuan	Wed., Jan. 25, 3.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Kwelyang	Wed., Jan. 25, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai Japan and Europe via Siberia (Ship sails on Chinese New Year's Day, 26th January at Noon.)	Rajputana	Wed., Jan. 25, 5 p.m.
*Japan and *Canada (Ship sails on Chinese New Year's Day, 26th January at Noon.)	Protetiaur	Wed., Jan. 25, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Dell Maru	Wed., Jan. 25, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Somali	Fri., Jan. 27, 9 a.m.
Hohow, Pakhol and Haiphong	Klungchow	Fri., Jan. 27, 9 a.m.
*Straits, *Ceylon, *India, *Mauritius, East and South Africa	Arizona Maru	Sat., Jan. 28, 9.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Carthage	Sat., Jan. 28.
K. P. O.	(Due Marseilles, 24th February)	G. P. O.
Parcels, Jan. 27, 9 a.m.	Parcels, Jan. 27, 9 a.m.	Reg., Jan. 28, 9.45 a.m.
Letters, Jan. 28, 9 a.m.	Letters, Jan. 28, 10.30 a.m.	Letters, Jan. 28, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Sat., Jan. 28, 1 p.m.
Amoy	Siruhana	Sat., Jan. 28, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Taft	Sat., Jan. 28, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Jan. 29, 9 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., Jan. 30, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Suisan	Mon., Jan. 30, 5 p.m.
Letters for "Balgon-Marseilles Air Andre Lebon Mail Service"	K. P. O.	Tues., Jan. 31.
Registration, 31st Noon.	Registration, 31st Noon.	Registration, 31st 12.20 p.m.
Letters, 31st Noon.	Letters, 31st Noon.	Letters, 31st 1 p.m.
Fort Bayard, Hohow, Pakhol and Haiphong	Tonkin	Tues., Jan. 31, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halching	Tues., Jan. 31, 1 p.m.
Balgon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Andre Lebon	Andre Lebon	Tues., Jan. 31.

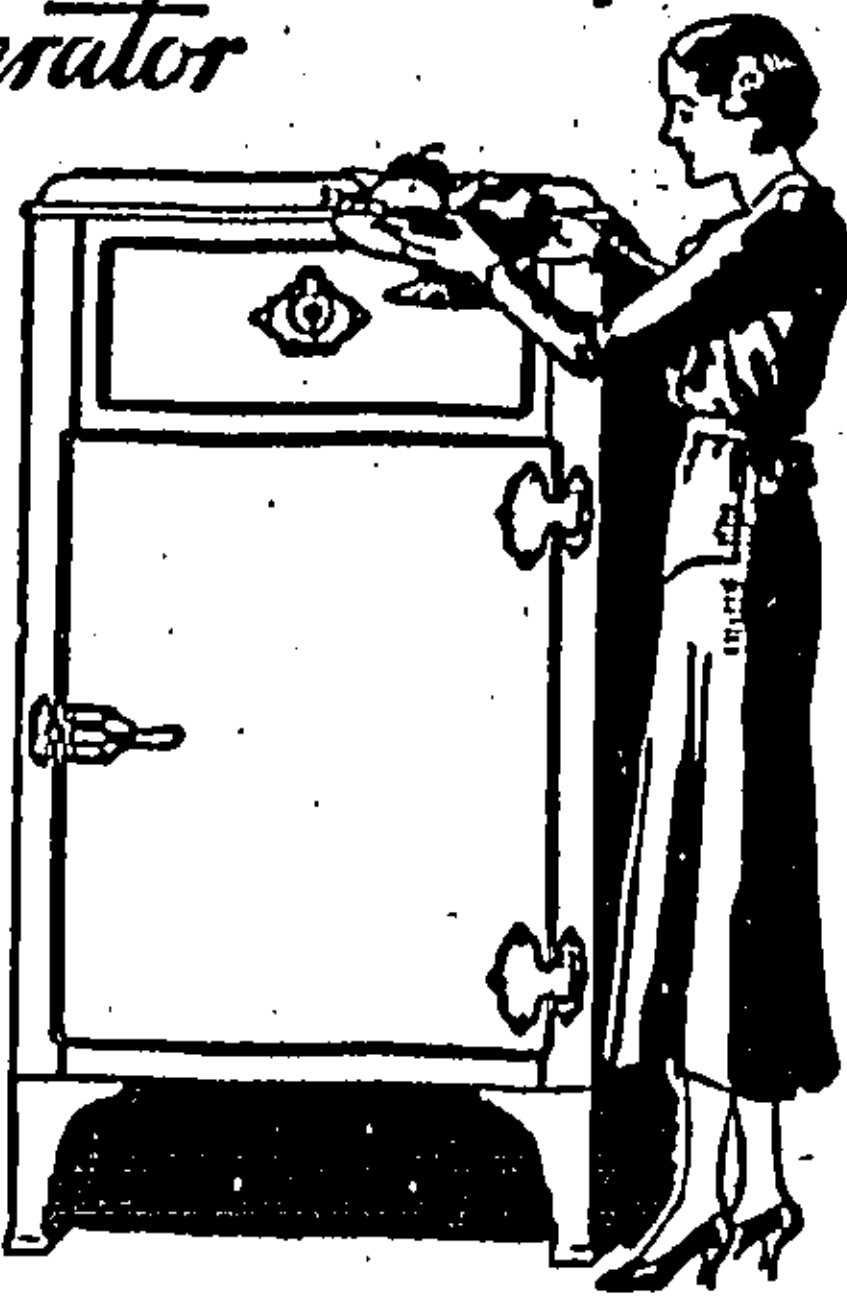
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**NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGE****YESTERDAY'S MARKET
DULL**

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was dull yesterday. Business done: 499,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports:—A dull narrow market climbed slightly at the close due to strength caused by over-subscription of latest Treasury Loan, in United States Bonds. The silver market is the only market taking the remonetization of silver seriously.

Dow-Jones averages:		
	Jan. 23.	Jan. 24.
30 Industrials	61.40	61.80
20 Rails	27.81	27.78
20 Utilities	27.55	27.50
40 Bonds	80.00	80.09
Jan. 23.		
American Can	61 1/4	61 1/4
American Smelting	14 1/4	14
American Tel. & Tel.	104 1/4	104 1/4
American Tobacco	64 1/4	65 1/4
Anaconda Copper	7 1/4	7 1/4
Auburn	47 1/4	47
Bethlehem Steel	16	Mult.
Borden Company	22 1/4	22 1/4
Canadian Pacific	12 1/4	12 1/4
Chase National Bank	34 1/4	34 1/4
Chrysler	14	13 1/4
Consolidated Gas of N.Y.	59	58 1/4
Drugs Inc.	35 1/4	35 1/4
Du Pont de Nemours	39 1/4	39 1/4
Eastman Kodak	58 1/4	58 1/4
Electric Bond & Share	18 1/4	18 1/4
General Electric	14 1/4	14 1/4
General Foods	24 1/4	24 1/4
General Motors	14	13 1/4
General Railway Signal	16 1/4	17 1/4
Gillette Safety Razor	18	17 1/4
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	15 1/4	15 1/4
International Harvester	21 1/4	21 1/4
International Nickel	8 1/4	Mult.
International Tel. & Tel.	7 1/4	7 1/4
Kreuger & Toll	3 1/4	3 1/4
Liggett & Myers	62 1/4	63 1/4
Loew's Inc.	17 1/4	16 1/4
Montgomery Ward	13 1/4	13 1/4
National City Bank	43 1/4	43 1/4
Packard Motors	2 1/4	2 1/4
Pennsylvania Railroad	18	17 1/4
Radio Corporation	4 1/4	4 1/4
Radio Keith	1 1/4	1 1/4
Orpheum	1 1/4	1 1/4
Reynolds Tobacco	33	33 1/4
Sears Roebuck	19 1/4	19 1/4
Shell Union	4 1/4	4 1/4
Socoy - Vacuum Corporation	7	7
Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	30 1/4	30 1/4
Texas Corporation	13	13
Union Carbide & Carbon	26 1/4	26 1/4
Union Pacific	74 1/4	74 1/4
United Aircraft & Trans.	26 1/4	26 1/4
U.S. Rubber	4 1/4	Mult.
U.S. Steel	25 1/4	25 1/4
Westinghouse E. & M.	29 1/4	29 1/4
Woolworth	32	31 1/4

**COTTON & WHEAT
LATEST NEW YORK
QUOTATIONS**

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat exchange for yesterday:

Cotton	Opening	Closing
January	6.08-6.08	6.14-6.14
March	6.12-6.12	6.16-6.16
May	6.27-6.27	6.20-6.22
July	6.42-6.42	6.42-6.42
October	6.60-6.60	6.61-6.62
December	6.73-6.72	6.72-6.77
Spot	6.30	6.30
Wheat	Opening	Closing
May	47 1/4	47 1/4
July	48 1/4	47 1/4
September	48 1/4	48 1/4
October	48 1/4	48 1/4

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FEATURES**

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Jan. 23.	Jan. 24.
Brit. Amer. Tob.	101 1/3
Japan 5% Sterling	101 1/3
Loan 1907	£ 59
Japan 5% Sterling	£ 59 1/4
Loan 1924	£ 67 1/4
5% Shai-Nanking	£ 38-48
5% Tient-Pukow	£ 20-30
5% Tient-Pukow	£ 20-30
5% Shai-Hangchow	£ 78-83
5% Hukuang Rly.	£ 20-25
5% Honan Rly.	£ 5-10
5% Lung Tsing U.	£ 12-16
Hai Rly. 1913	£ 12-16
Chinese Eng. & Min.	22 1/2
Canadian Pacific	22 1/2

Shul. Elec. Constr.	52/6	52/6
Burmah Oil	59/9	59/9
Anglo-Persian Oil	35/-	35/-
Mexican Eagle	7 1/4	7 1/4
Royal Dutch	£18 1/4	£ 18 1/4
J. & P. Coats	50/-	49/6
Daily Mally Trust	30/-	30/3
Imp. Chemical Industries	25/0	25/0
Imp. Tobacco	97/0	96/0
Guinness	84/-	84/6
Distillers	53/-	53/-
General Electric (England)	42/3	42/0
Turner & Newall	23/0	23/6
Unilever	31/0	31/6
Vickers	7/-	7/-
Dunlop Rubber	21 1/4	21/-
Burma Corp.	10/0	10/0
Anglo-Dutch	8/3	8/6
Shell Trans. & Trade	46/10 1/2	47/6
Courtaulds	30/0	30/9
Everready	28/3	28/3
Pinechin Johnson	28/3	28/3
Peikin Syndicate	1/0	1/9
Associated Elec. Industries	19/3	19/3



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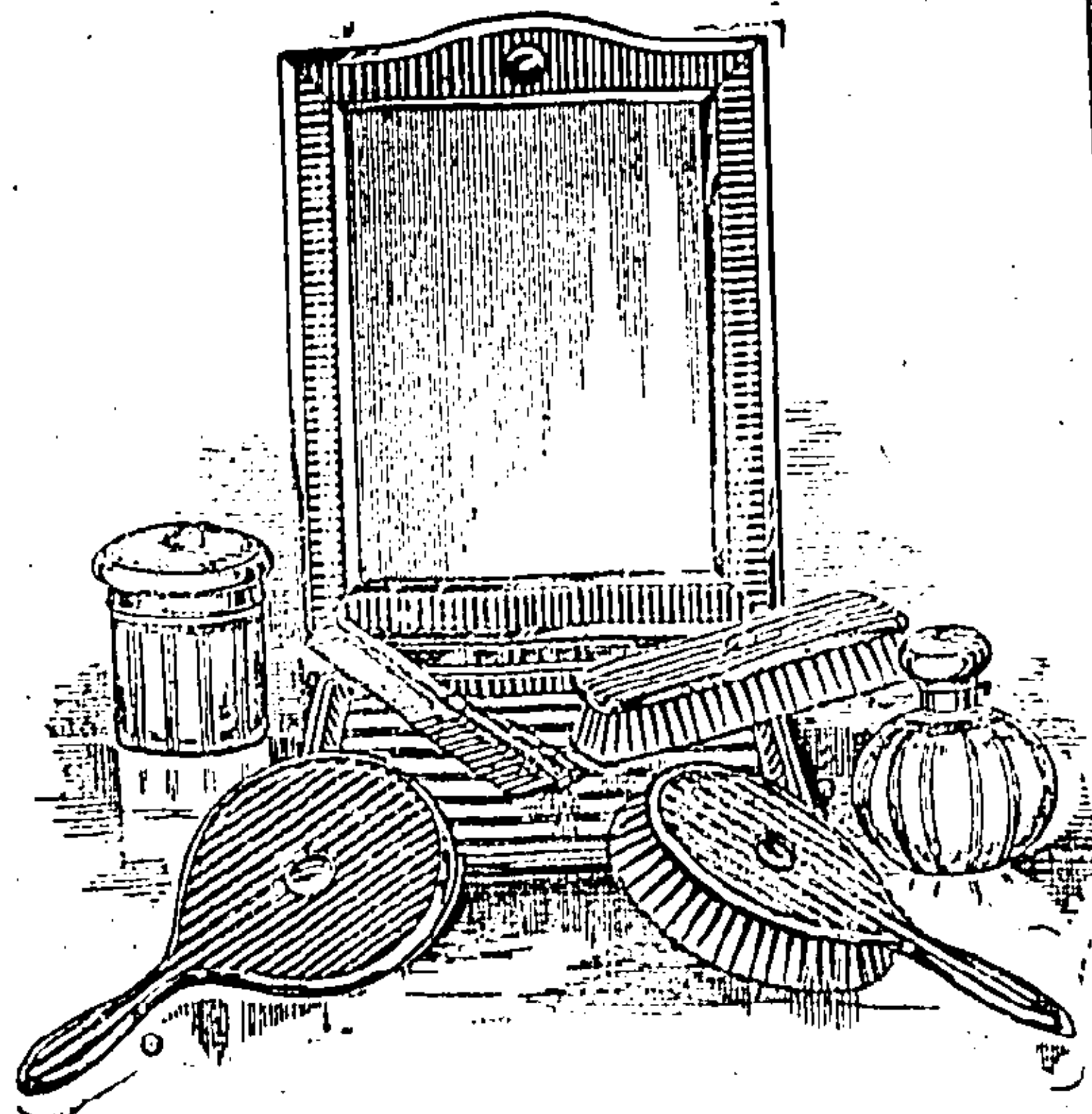


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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1933.

**LEG TRAP AND
CRICKET**

Everyone will deplore the situation which has arisen in the cricket world from the unreasonable and unreasoning attacks made in Australia upon the bowling tactics of the M.C.C. team and upon the personalities of the players. The childish objection raised to Jardine's Harlequin cap, the vivid blue, red and orange so familiar on English grounds, the storm which was fostered because Jardine bowled himself in a Tasmanian match and rested Larwood and Voce, followed by the extraordinary leg-theory protest embodying unpleasant allegations by the Australian Board of Control of unsportsmanlike play, make party politics seem like a nice friendly game compared with Test Match cricket these days. It is ironical, in connexion with cricket and the honourable associations attached to the word, to find an official body of cricketers couching a protest to the M.C.C. in such terms, and in the circumstances the reply sent was the only one to be expected. The M.C.C. has offered, if Australia thinks it desirable, to cancel the remainder of the tour, doubtless believing, with all who have the interests of the game at heart, that it would be better to drop Test cricket if it cannot be played in a better spirit. Were the leg-theory, "shock bowling," or whatever term is applied, something new to cricket the Australian objection could possibly be construed with understanding. But it dates back to the early days of W. G. Grace. W. G. exploited what was called the "three ball leg trap." In its faster form it was supplied by George Hirst who, bowling left-handed from the edge of the crease with a low action, obtained wickets with A. E. Stoddart's team in 1894. It was of Hirst that an Australian batsman complained that his leg stump was knocked over by a ball which seemed to come from cover point. Seventeen years later, F. R. Foster wicket with the same type of bowling as Larwood's with Clem Hill, Victor Trumper and M. Noble opposed to him. They did not equal. They were not built that way. Warwick Armstrong did not hesitate to cramp the English batsmen's style by the same methods in 1921.

Why, then, all this fuss? Cricket is a game, a battle of brain and physique, not a matter of bombs and poison gas. If it cannot be played without bickering and quarrelling, it is time someone called a halt.

Co-Operative Effort

Deserved tributes were paid by His Excellency the Governor, at Monday's inspection ceremony, to the magnificent work done by the St. John Ambulance Brigade in this Colony. A body of enthusiastic workers, all fired with zeal for service to the community, the Brigade has established for itself a splendid record covering many spheres of activity. In this connexion, the unremitting labours of Mr. Morris (now deservedly promoted Commissioner), Mrs. Langley and Mr. Ho Kom-tong are known to the whole Colony. It says much for the ideals of service for which the Brigade stands that it should have attracted such willing workers as these and the members of the various units, all of whom have the knowledge that their labours are highly appreciated. His Excellency, however, with characteristic aptitude for getting to the core of local problems, did well, in his address on Monday, to stress the danger of overlapping in such work, leading to the loss of economy both in time and money. This is a problem which is constantly recurring in Hongkong, and it has for some time past been apparent in connexion with the work done by the Ambulance Brigade, the New Territories Benevolent Association, and the Government. Happily, the two first-named bodies have now joined hands, and the process is to be carried to completion by the Government co-ordinating its work with that of the new joint body. The result of this co-operation should be to the common good, whilst at the same time in no way restricting the opportunities for service on the part of those who so freely give of their time and labour in a really beneficent work.

Gangsterdom

Many people imagine that the rule of gangsters in the United States will come to an end when Prohibition is abolished. Mr. G. L. Hostetter, executive manager of the Employers' Association of Chicago, however, has his doubts about the matter. Rackets, he explains, are not "an invasion of alien criminals," but a native American product which arises from the state of mind which is accustomed to think any method fair to do down a competitor, and which condones any way of "fixing" the authorities in order to escape taxation. Rackets cannot exist without the co-operation of corrupt politicians, of business men, labour leaders, and trickster lawyers. At the bottom of it all, he says, is "cupidity and cowardliness." If respectable business men continue to connive at gangsterdom and complain, as they did in a recent instance he quotes, that they are prevented by the authorities from doing business with Al Capone, then, he asks, why worry about American institutions? Call the gangsters in and "let them run things for us on a percentage basis. It will give us more leisure for golf. Then hurrah for the Soviets!" Mr. Hostetter is clearly an orthodox but outspoken man: his great fear is that capitalism may perish through its own corruption. Such appeals in the past have not hitherto led to much. But then former appeals have not said, as this one does, in effect, that gangsterdom is really nothing but a pathological extension of capitalism, based on the same motives and leading to a caricature of it in result.

**A THOUGHT FOR
TO-DAY**

A MAN SHOULD NOT ALLOW HIMSELF TO HATE EVEN HIS ENEMIES; BECAUSE, IF YOU INDULGE THIS PASSION ON SOME OCCASION, IT WILL RISE OF ITSELF IN OTHERS; IF YOU HATE YOUR ENEMIES, YOU WILL CONTRIBUTE SUCH A VICIOUS HABIT OF MIND, AS BY DEGREES WILL BREAK OUT UPON THOSE WHO ARE YOUR FRIENDS, OR THOSE WHO ARE DIFFERENT TO YOU.—Plutarch.

THE NEW EL DORADO

By CAPT. HUGO DUNKERLEY

Are we on the eve of a new gold strike rivaling in importance that of Alaska? Is another Eldorado to yield its riches to the world?

These questions are prompted by the impetus recently given to the unceasing search for gold by important discoveries in various regions.

In the following article a re-aid of Kenya Colony supplies interesting details of prospecting in the Kakamega area.

In South Africa the recent discovery of the Rand Main Reef extension foreshadows the possibility of a great increase in production in the world's richest known gold-bearing region.

Prospecting in the Great Bear Lake region of the North-West Territories of Canada indicates that the importance of the discovery there of very valuable deposits of pitchblende (the most important of the radium-bearing ores) for the moment overshadows the search for gold, though the area is known to be rich in gold, cobalt, bismuth, copper, and manganese.

The eyes of the world are focussed on Kakamega, in Kenya Colony. It is attracting attention through the discovery there of gold in payable quantities. According to the eminent geologist, Sir Albert Kitson, it is likely to develop into an important goldfield in the near future.

Kakamega lies almost on the Equator, some 200 miles from Nairobi, the Colony's capital. It is 5,000 to 6,000 feet above sea level and the weather is pleasantly cool throughout the year, with no very abnormal changes of temperature.

The actual goldfield is 68 miles from the little township of Eldoret, the centre of a fertile settled area, where 20 years ago many of the South African Dutch pioneers established their homesteads. In another direction, only 38 miles from the shores of Lake Kisumu, and for many years the railway through which all traffic must travel by lake steamer on the way to or from Uganda. The weekly machines of Imperial Airways bring London and Capetown within seven and four days, respectively, of Kisumu, which means that the goldfields are close-connected with the principal cities of Europe and South Africa.

The goldfields are about 30 miles long by 14 miles broad, and already prospectors are going farther afield in the hope of making fresh discoveries.

Kakamega is different from any other goldfield. The prospectors are amazingly varied. On one claim will be found a retired Indian Army colonel who happened to be farming at Eldoret, but, having been eaten out by locusts, decided to "look for gold." Next door may be a hard-bitten veteran who has seen the rushes in Australia in the early days and later, migrating through South Africa and the Rand, eventually fetched up in Kenya. Another is an ex-naval officer who gave up the sea after the war in order to try his luck ashore.

Lawyers, doctors, architects, surveyors—all types are there with the one ambition to find the main reef. At first they were content with alluvial gold, and many made a living right from the start, but to-day the definite evidence that

there are reefs waiting to be found holds out the prospect of wealth which was hardly dreamed of before. They are a good type, quiet, decent-living folk, many of whom would be more at home in a London suburb.

The gambling and drinking which are so often associated with gold rushes are absent from Kakamega, so far at any rate, and Kenya is thankful that it is so. The women, too, are as keen as the men. Many have adopted trousers for working at Kakamega, simply because they are more convenient, and there is not so much time for washing frocks as there used to be on the farms. But they are truly feminine still, and although their furniture may, in many instances, consist chiefly of petrol cases and camp beds, they are genuinely hospitable to the guests who drop in and will readily prepare a meal for anyone who may be passing through.

Sir Albert Kitson went to Kenya at the invitation of the Government to carry out investigations into the mineral resources of the Colony. Within five months of his arrival he issued an interim report which suddenly brought Kakamega into the limelight. He gave it as his considered opinion that the prospects of the field, quickly becoming a useful goldfield, and later developing in importance, were distinctly encouraging and that numbers of reefs of payable thickness and richness would be found.

The discoveries have raised the question whether or not the Government of Kenya Colony would be justified in granting sole prospecting rights over huge areas to large concessions.

If no sole prospecting rights are granted the country is thrown open to the small man who is able to prospect for gold, stake his claims, and work them. If in time he finds that he is unable to carry on without additional capital he can sell out or try to float a company to assist him. If, on the other hand, a sole prospecting licence is granted to some large company, the area is immediately closed to the small man and one, other than servants of the company, is permitted to search for gold there.

The feeling of the public in Kenya was expressed at a meeting held in Nairobi, which passed the following resolution:—

That this association (the Nairobi Association) is of the opinion (a) that the granting of concessions over large areas for exclusive prospecting for precious minerals would not be in the best interests of the Colony, and (b) that any existing or prospective goldfield in the Colony should be maintained as free and unrestricted areas for prospecting and mineral exploitation.

In addition, a petition has been drawn up for presentation to the Kenya Legislative Council and large numbers of signatures are being obtained from people resident all over the Colony.

According to a statement authorised by the Governor, the Government has a completely open mind on this question.

The finding of gold has nearly always affected in one way or another the history of the country concerned, and through the recent discoveries there is little doubt that Kenya will enter upon a new era which may change its whole to-day the definite evidence that

The Very Idea!

THIS BLUBBER EVIL

By Prince Eddie Of Whales.

"Thar She Blows!" A sixty-ton whale will be exhibited in Hongkong in the near future.

We tell you this now in order to prepare you for the shock. What with Chinese New Year, and our birthday coming off pretty soon, there's no telling what you might see in Hongkong.

For instance, if you are walking up Pedder Street any time between now and April 1 and you meet six spotted snakes, playing tag with a N.T. tiger, run like hell.

But if you meet a whale, ignore it. You'll know it's the one they're going to put on exhibition.

Of course, if you meet the whale on April 1, the correct procedure is to cross your fingers, and say twenty shillings make a pound, and he's the biggest fool in town. We've been tricked like that before on April Fools' Day.

Which brings us to the story of Jonah the whale. 'Tis a long whale since we told this story, so pardon an old man's memory.

For years he had endured the sneers of his companions. Even the Peak ignored him, and when he went to the Hongkong Club, other members turned their backs on him.

Envy, that's what it was. Other talpans had boasted about their week-end fishing expeditions, and he had simply gone one better.

Not even his wife had believed him. She had left, taking the children with her.

That was the only ray of sunshine in the murky clouds of despair that engulfed him.

Outside, the wind howled, and somewhere a dog was howling.

He did not notice, his wife creep in. Outside the storm raged and crashed and you could not have heard a pin drop.

"Jonie," she whispered. He spun around, his face deathly pale.

"You!" he cried. "Yes, Jonie, I've come back. Forgive me. Oh, forgive me!" she whaled—er—wailed.

A clock ticked. Outside the wind coughed—soughed, I mean—and somewhere a dog howled.

(Ed: We've had that bit already.)

Eddie: No, we haven't. And now you've spoilt to. We were just working up some atmosphere. (Ed. grimly): We—had—that—Dog—Just—Now!

Eddie: We didn't, chief: sorry! It was a different dog. There were two of them howling. You'd be surprised if you knew how different they—

(Ed.: Oh, all right. Get on with it.)

—somewhere a dog was howling.

There was a sudden spurt of flame. Whipping the blood from his automatic, the racketeer's face contorted into a snarl.

The wind howled. Outside, a dog was howling.

Closer he peers. . . Is that a face at the window? . . . Just a minute while the printer sends out for another hundred-weight of full stops. . .

Castile he approaches the door. Shall he? . . . Or shan't he? . . . With a quick glance up and down the deserted street he puts forward a claw-like hand. . . No!

Yes! . . . His fingers are on the door. . . the fatal door. . . He touches it. . . Oh, Jasper Dewbottom, Jasper Dewbottom!

"It's a lie," he mutters. "I knew it! I guessed it! A foul lie!" And a sinister smile plays about his thin lips. . . He was right for once. It was a lie.

For there on the grey stones at his feet was writ the legend, "WET PAINT," and it was dry, dry!

The concluding chapters of this palpitating story would appear to-morrow but for the fact that the Telegraph is not being published. Order your copy twice.

OUR OFFSPRING.

Nellie, the Kelly child, thinks she can write better than her fond daddah. Well, we give her her chance:—

"I'm in the School Play, the Seandale; it is by one of these chastele. dramatists, P. Nero 1 beleave.

"It is a good play for girls schools because (a) fancy dress (though not, I suppose, fancy at the time) (b) a strong human interest (Lady Teazle etc) (c) no royalties to pay. I am Surface (J), not a popular part, as every-one does the dirty on him, but I have a sweet striped satin suit. Betty Ruth is Lady Teazle, she had the foresight to grow Ringlets, which are coming. In again. Bernard like a moor male is pleased.

"I wanted us to do a Shores play, such as Back to Beelzabub, but Miss Pingo said, Strong Mont for our parents. Stick to P. Nero, she said; the Dean's daughter is coming up.



"The captain says your wife called and wants you to come home and see if you can do anything with the kid."

POPULAR OFFICIAL
RETIREES.DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION
SEVERES LONG SERVICE

Severing an association with the Hongkong Education Department that has lasted since February 24, 1904, Mr. G. P. de Martin, Director of Education, will retire on long service furlough to-day, preparatory to his retirement from the Department.

Mr. de Martin, was born on December 31st, 1874. He is a B.A. of Trinity College, Dublin, and since his arrival in Hongkong in 1904, has been connected with the Education Department of the Colony.

Appointed an Assistant Master, Mr. Martin arrived in the Colony on February 24th, 1904. He was promoted Senior Assistant Master at Queen's College in 1910, and from November 26th, 1913, to December 3rd, 1914, was Acting Inspector of English Schools. During the period of the Great War he was seconded to the Postal Censor's Office, and on January 26th, was acting Registrar of the Hongkong University.

In 1920 Mr. Martin was promoted a First Class Assistant Master, his new appointment being coincident with the conferment on him, in the New Year's List, of the honour of being a Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire. In September of the same year, Mr. Martin was transferred to the Yau-mat-ti School as its Headmaster.

In 1924 he succeeded Mr. E. Ralph as Inspector of English Schools, being also Hon. Secretary of the Board of Education, and continued in the former post until June 1930, when he was appointed acting Director of Education, the appointment being confirmed shortly afterwards.

To Reside in Colony.

Interviewed yesterday, Mr. de Martin said that although he was severing his connexion with the Department, he intended to take up permanent residence in the Colony upon his return in November from long leave. Hongkong would always remain his home, and he would continue to reside in the New Territories, which he had always found suitable to his health and tastes.

Although his furlough will commence to-day, Mr. de Martin will not leave Hongkong until next month, when he will depart for Italy by the Lloyd Triestino liner Gaigo. He will spend his entire leave in Italy, which, during previous vacations, has always been his rendezvous.

"I don't like publicity," Mr. de Martin said laughingly, when interviewed yesterday and asked whether he would give some reminiscences of his long association with the Education Department in Hongkong.

Mr. de Martin will be relieved as Director of Education by Mr. N. L. Smith.

OPIUM ON LAUNCH

FINES OF \$2,000 EACH
ON TWO MEN

The discovery of 1,000 taels of raw opium on the steam launch Chung Hon at the Yau-mat-ti typhoon shelter on the morning of January 15, had a sequel at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday afternoon, when the owner and the co-swain were summoned for allowing the launch to be used for the purpose of importing opium into the Colony.

Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith prosecuted on behalf of the Crown, while Mr. F. H. Loseby represented both defendants.

Outlining the case, Mr. Whyte-Smith said Revenue Officer Ward boarded the launch about 11 a.m. on January 15 at the Yau-mat-ti typhoon shelter, and found a small boy in charge. The Revenue Officer went into the engine-room and hid in a partition in the ship's side he found 20 small bags of raw opium.

Mr. Whyte-Smith said he was not prepared to prove that the owner or the master knew that the opium was hidden in the launch, but he would submit that if they did not know, they had not taken enough precautions or did not have sufficient supervision of the launch. The partition in which the opium was found was an elaborate affair and entailed a lot of hammering, which if the master had sufficient supervision of his launch, he must have heard. Another point was that when R. O. Ward went on board, only a small boy was there, and this also would tend to show that sufficient care was not taken by the master.

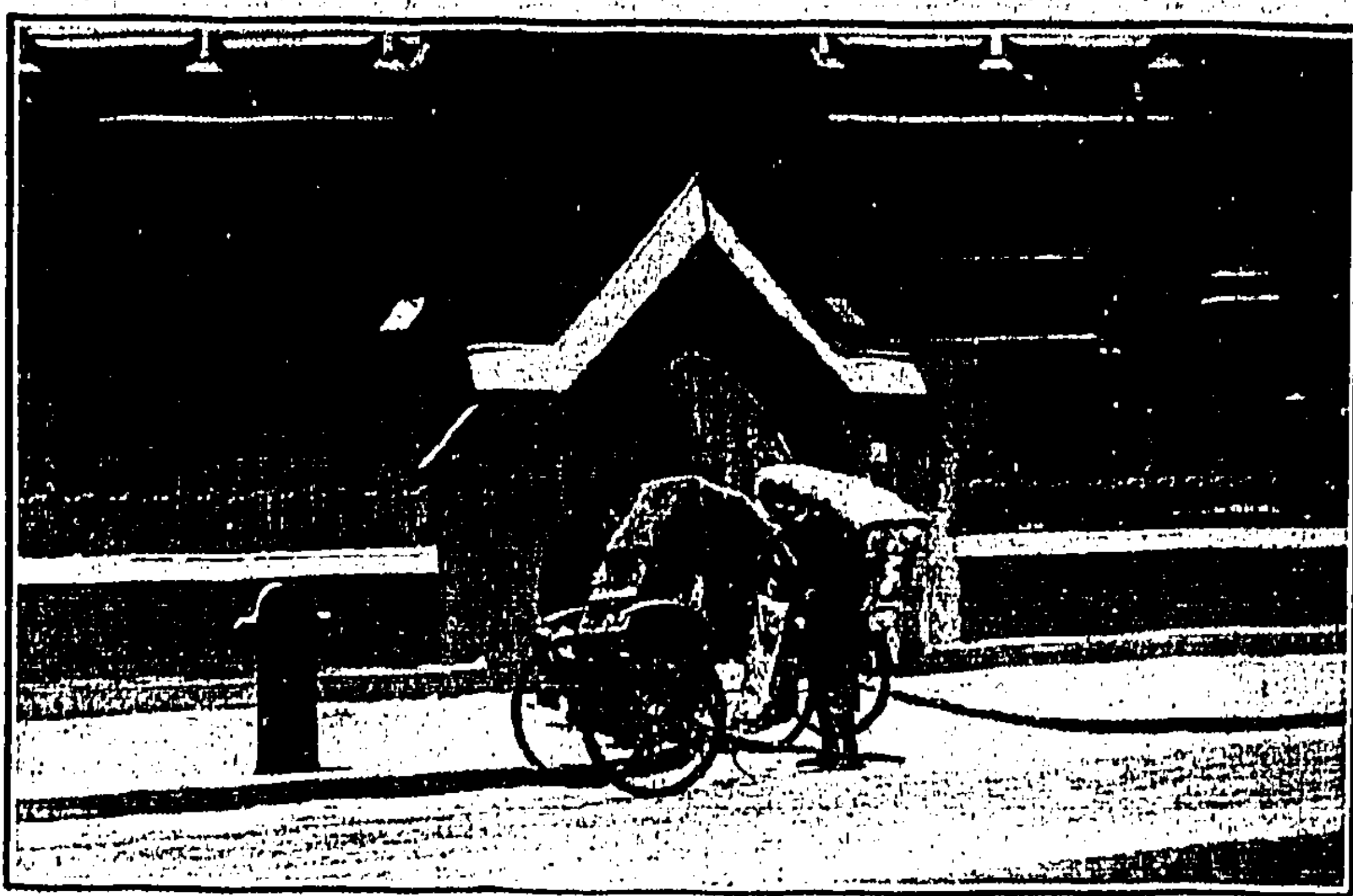
Revenue Officer Ward then went into the box and gave evidence of the discovery of the contraband. This was the only evidence called by the prosecution.

Mr. Loseby submitted that he had no case to answer. The Crown must show that defendants were in a position to take precautions and had not done so. This, he submitted, the Crown had not done.

His Worship ruled otherwise, saying that the defence had a case to answer.

Mr. Loseby did not call any evidence; and his Worship decided to convict and imposed fines of \$2,000, or six months, on each of the defendants.

Mr. Loseby gave notice of appeal.



Shanghai has been wearing a very wintry garb lately. Above picture shows rickshaws outside the Moore Memorial Church.

PLETHORA OF GOLD

PROFESSOR'S REPORT ON
MANCHURIAN FIELD

Tokyo, Jan. 24.
"Japan will soon suffer a plethora of gold," is the reassuring message given by Professor Kuraishi, of the Kyoto Imperial University, who arrived to-day at Shimonoseki, from Manchuria, where he conducted an extensive survey into mining conditions. The Professor estimates the gold deposits in the Sungari and Amur Valleys at two milliard and a half dollars, adding that an expedition of two hundred has already started an actual survey and is prospecting.—British Wireless.

LADIES' GOLF.

Draw Made for Ross
Cup Competition.

The draw for the Ross Cup has resulted as follows:
Mrs. Middleton Smith, bye; Miss Munro, bye; Mrs. Valentine, bye; Miss Cousens, bye; Miss Robinson, bye.

Mrs. Syme Thomson v Miss Philipowsky; Mrs. Lissam v Mrs. Brown; Mrs. Sherry v Mrs. Koffey; Miss Pullum v Mrs. Wren; Mrs. Musson v Mrs. Rodgers; Mrs. Clark v Mrs. Stafford Smith; Mrs. Ross v Mrs. Roberts;
Miss Sutton, bye; Mrs. Dover, bye; Mrs. Kirk, bye; Mrs. Mackenzie, bye.

The first round must be played before February 7, and the second round by February 17.

EPIDEMIC IN U.S.A.

New York, Dec. 29.
Like Great Britain, the United States is now suffering from an influenza epidemic. The United States Public Health Service has reported 43,997 cases of influenza in 35 States, and emphasises that many cases are not reported, the actual spread of the disease being probably eight to ten times the known number.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

* * * To-morrow, Chinese New Year Day, there will be no issue of the Telegraph.

The Rev. F. E. ("Bobs") Ford, T. C. H. Padre, leaves for Shanghai this afternoon by Taiyuan. Mr. Harry Chappel, who is accompanying him on his tour of the Far East, will remain in the Colony for another week and will then join Rev. Ford in Shanghai.

Kowloon is now to have a foreign dentist of her own. Dr. John Lancaster, who comes from South Africa, has commenced practice at 32 Nathan Road, first floor. Dr. Lancaster is well qualified. He is a Licentiate in Dental Surgery of the English R.C.S. and has also the American degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery (N. U. Chicago).

The Sincero Co. announces that a man walked into the store yesterday and presented the Accounts Department with \$10 in payment of an old account which according to his report, dated back over ten years. Admitting that he came at the request of a Mr. D. of London, the visitor left without giving any instructions as to where the receipt should be sent, and Sincero are anxious to obtain the full address of Mr. D. Any information given will be treated as confidential. It is intended to send a letter of thanks to the person concerned.

The Bishop of Victoria gave a most interesting address at the Rotary Club yesterday, when he spoke on "The Social Survey of Tyneside." There was a large attendance, and Dr. S. W. Pao, who presided, congratulated Rotarian Montargis on the President of France having conferred on him the honour of Chevalier of the Legion of Honour. It was announced that Sir William Hornell had consented to act as Vice-Chairman of the Club during the absence of Rotarian Cassidy on leave, and good wishes were also expressed towards Rotarian Swann, who is also going on holiday.

LADY BAILEY'S
FLIGHT.HAS CROSSED MOST OF
DANGEROUS DESERT

London, Jan. 24.
Reports from Paris state that Lady Bailey, who is flying homeward, is apparently none the worse for her experiences when she was compelled to make a forced landing in the desert near Tahoun.

She has now passed the most dangerous part of the desert and is well on her way to Oran.

Her flight, however, has again been not without adventure. She left Naimey at 6 a.m. yesterday for Agrar, a distance of 962 miles, where she intended to refuel, but as on the outward trip, she got off her course and landed at Insalah in the evening.

When she took off again yesterday morning she decided to rejoin the western track for Oran rather than follow the caravan route to Algiers.

Reported Over Depot.

Lady Bailey, who was apparently closely following the marked routes of the Compagnie Transafricaine d'Aviation, reported over the company's depot at 10.30 to-day en route to Agrar. A detour via Ainassah added 100 miles to the flight, making the distance from Insalah to Oran 783 miles.

It is unknown if Lady Bailey aims at reaching Oran to-night. The liveliest interest is being shown in the flight in Paris. The French Air Ministry was informed when she left Naimey and a well-known French pioneer of desert flying told Reuter that she would not be lost sight of until she was safely across the desert, for every post in Sahara was keeping the sharpest look out.—Our Own Correspondent.

There have been 10,000 cases in New York City, including about 500 men and women prisoners.—Reuter.

CATHEDRAL
MEETING.LARGE GATHERING
PRESENT

There was a record gathering at the annual meeting of members of St. John's Cathedral held in the Cathedral Hall yesterday afternoon under the presidency of the Very Rev. Dean Swann.

Many important reports were presented for consideration. As chairman of the Finance Committee, Mr. G. S. Archbutt gave a comprehensive review of the Cathedral Finances and stressed the need for continued economy. In his Budget for 1933, he hopes to raise \$29,919 from the Goodwill scheme and offertories.

Prior to the commencement of the meeting, Bishop Hall referred to the departure of Dean Swann on Saturday for home leave and wished him and Mrs. Swann a pleasant holiday.

In his address to the meeting, Dean Swann said he had been commissioned to find an assistant chaplain for the Cathedral and appealed to the gathering to pray that a really first-rate young priest would be found.

Although the meeting did not commence until 5.15 p.m. a large crowd was present when afternoon tea was served at 4.30 o'clock.

Addressing the happy gathering, Bishop Hall, in the name of the Church, thanked Dean and Mrs. Swann for the work they had done and wished them good health on their well-deserved leave.

Bishop Hall also thanked Dean Swann for the assistance he had given him since his arrival. "We will look forward to your return," concluded the Bishop.

Dean Swann presided and sitting with him at the table were Messrs. G. S. Archbutt, E. Maughan, Dr. G. A. C. Herklots and Mr. Hatward.

Among the audience were noticed Sir Henry and Lady Pollock, Professor Forster, Messrs. T. H. King, P. S. Cassidy, W. Schofield, Dowbiggin, Messdames Davidson and Benfield, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Beale.

Election of Officers.

The meeting was called upon to elect two representatives to the Board of Trustees. Dean Swann explained that the present trustees were Mr. P. Jacks and Mr. P. S. Cassidy. Mr. Cassidy would soon be going on leave so, he suggested that Mr. Jacks be re-elected and Mr. A. Brearley be elected to fill the vacancy.

This was agreed to. The following were elected as members of the Cathedral Church Council: Lady Pollock, Messrs. G. S. Archbutt, P. Austin, P. E. Barker, R. T. Barrett, A. Brearley, W. C. Clark, D. J. Crozier, D. S. Harley, L. D. Holmes, T. H. King, F. Mason, T. G. Maunder, Sir Henry Pollock, Capt. J. T. de H. Vaisay, Messdames Evans, Thwaites, Wood, Misses J. W. Buckwell, N. E. Elliott and W. I. Griffin.

Mrs. Booker, Miss E. S. Atkins, Messrs. H. E. Allen and John Pau were elected to represent St. Peter's Church.

From the Church Council, the following were elected representatives to the Victoria Diocesan Conference: Sir Henry and Lady Pollock, Messdames Evans and Wood, Misses Griffin and Buckwell, Messrs. P. E. Barker, W. C. Clark, F. Mason, T. G. Maunder, T. Austin and Capt. Vaisay.

The following Sidesmen were elected—Messrs. L. B. Holmes, P. S. Cassidy, H. Owen-Hughes, N. L. Ralston, S. T. Padgett, D. J. Crozier, F. G. Maunder, B. J. de H. Moore, J. E. Richardson, J. C. M. Grenham, H. C. Resker and Capt. Houghton.

Messrs. Lowe, Blinham and Matthews were elected auditors for the year.

RADIO
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From Z. B. W. on wave-length of 355 metres (845 k/c).
4.30-7 p.m. Chinese programme.
7-12 midnight. European programme.

7 p.m. Selected London & New York Stock Quotations, etc.
7.15-8.10 p.m. Variety.
8 p.m. (Local Time & Weather Report).

Organ Solo—Everybody's Melodies.
Leslie James. B3213
Songs—(a) Clementine (b) Solomon Levi.
Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone). B2092

Piano Solo—Body and Soul.
Carroll Gibbons. B3347
Selection—From Erik Charell's "White Horse Inn".
New Mayfair Orchestra. C2205
Orchestral—Y Como lo Va.
International Novelty Orchestra. B5510

Songs—Plantation Songs.
Paul Robeson (Bass). C1685
Fox Trot—Always in my Heart.
Isham Jones & His Orchestra. 24118

Songs—(a) There's a Tavern in the Town (b) John Peel.
Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone). B2092

Piano Solo—Moonbeam Dance.
Carroll Gibbons. B3347
Orchestral—El Choclo.
International Novelty Orchestra. B5510

Fox Trot—Evryone Says "I Love You".
Isham Jones & His Orchestra. 24118

8.10-8.25 p.m. Orchestral.
Merry Widow—Selection (Lchar).
Mark Weber & His Orchestra. C1806

Along the Banks of the Volga (Dorchert).
Mark Weber & His Orchestra. B3837

Viennese by Night (Koznak).
Mark Weber & His Orchestra. C1507

8.25-8.53 p.m. A Concert.
Violin Solo—No One Knows (Gordon).
Violin Solo—Do You Know my Garden (Haydn Wood).

Renee Chomet. 1270
Song—Sometime (Kahn-Fort).
Song—Dremin' Time (De Longpre-Strickland).

Madame Amelita Galli-Curci (Soprano). 1144
Piano Solo—Prelude in D Flat (Chopin).
Piano Solo—Prelude in A Flat Major (Chopin).

Ignace Jan Paderewski. 6847
Song—The Green-Eyed Dragon (Newman-Charles).
Song—Tavern Song (Watson-Fisher).
Reinald Werrenrath (Baritone). 1204

8.53-9.20 p.m.
Casse-Noisette (Nutcracker Suite) (Tchaikowsky).
Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra directed by Leopold Stokowski. D1214/D1215/D1216

9.20-9.30 p.m. From the Studio.
A talk on "Robert Burns" with vocal illustrations by Mr. & Mrs. J. Logan.

9.30-12 midnight.
A relay of the Revellers' Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden by courtesy of the Management (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.)

12 midnight. Close Down.
All records in the above European programme are kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Montre & Co. The Studio programme between 5.30 & 7 p.m. may, on any day, be replaced by a relay from England, if reception of the latter happens to be good.

EMPIRE PROGRAMME.
To-day's broadcast from G.S.D., Daventry transmitting on a wave-length of 25.28 metres (11,805 k/c), and G.S.C., Daventry, transmitting on 11.20 metres (9,585 k/c). The programme will be relayed by ZBW if conditions are satisfactory.

5.30 p.m. Big Ben:
"In a Persian Garden" A Song Cycle by Liza Lehmann.

(Words selected from the Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam.)
Morgan Thomas (Soprano).
Eather Coleman (Contralto).
Herbert Thorpe (Tenor).
Foster Richardson (Bass).

6.15 p.m. Readings from Classical Literature—
6.45 p.m. The Provincial Lady and her Books "Books with happy endings" by Miss E. M. Delafield.
7 p.m. Piano-forte Recital by Cecil Dixon.

Study in D flat.
Wartum (Why?) Schumann.
Eugenie Caprice in E Schumann.
7.15 p.m. The News.
7.30 p.m. Close Down.

KZRM PROGRAMME.
To-day's Broadcast from Manila:
5.00 p.m.—Ten Dance Music—New La Loma Cabaret.
6.10 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.
6.30 p.m.—English Informational Period.

7.00 p.m.—Studio Dialect Programme Cebuano—Ludivina Gonzalez.
7.15 p.m.—Spanish Presentation—Guest Artist—Elisa Maffei and Lopez Lario.
7.45 p.m.—La Pres. Hoover Programme.
8.00 p.m.—Astring-O-Sol Little Revue.
8.15 p.m.—Burgos Students' Radio Club.
8.45 p.m.—Stock Quotations.
8.50 p.m.—Talk.
9.00 p.m.—Dance Music—Manila Hotel Orchestra.
10.30 p.m.—Close down.

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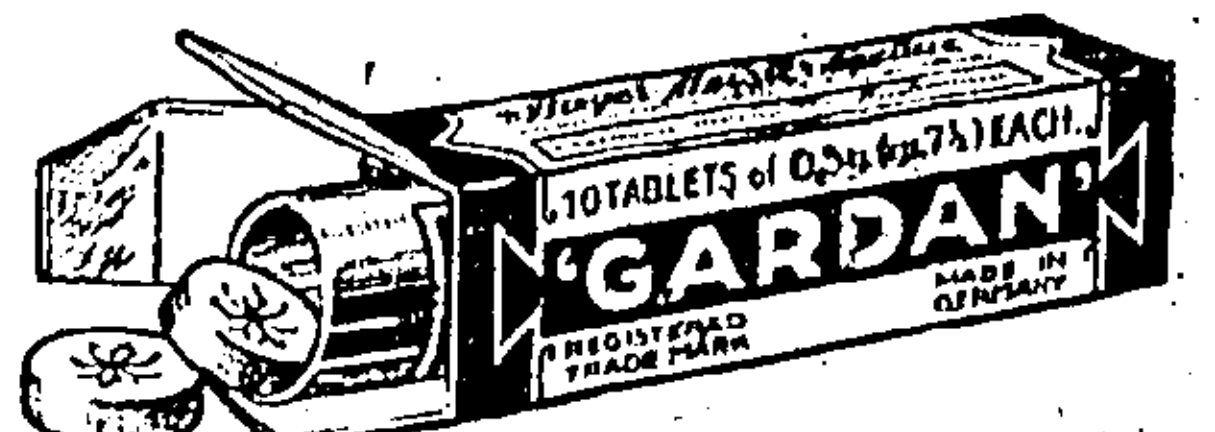


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BLUNDER OVER LOCAL INTERPORT TEAM PRACTICE

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New York, Jan. 18. George Herman (Babe) Ruth was astounded, amazed and chagrined, when he received the proposed contract from the management of the New York Yankees, he said to-day.

He explained that he was astounded and amazed to think the Yankees should value his services at so small a figure and embarrassed that some of the Yankee officials thought he would accept the contract eventually.

The Babe denied that the Yankees had offered him \$55,000 to play with them season. They had offered him \$50,000, he said, and this meant a reduction of \$25,000 in his salary. Neither the Yankees nor the Babe revealed the exact figures yesterday.

The famous swatman admitted to his friends that he could live on \$50,000 if he was careful but he simply couldn't play baseball and attend to the trimming of living expenses that would be necessary under the new contract.

For that and other reasons Ruth said he rejected the contract and returned it to its makers.

It was understood that the salaries of virtually all players will be reduced this year. There was an unconfirmed report, however, that there might be a few exceptions and that some of the money saved might be applied to increases for men like Lou Gehrig.

HOCKEY

The following have been selected to represent St. Andrew's Club in their Marmak Tournament Match against the 20th Battery, R. A. on the Marina Ground, to-morrow, Thursday, at 9.15 a.m. R. H. Wong; E. H. P. White and F. V. Wong; E. MacNider, A. E. P. Guest, and A. S. Black; R. A. Carroll, N. A. E. Mackay, E. F. Fincher, B. G. Fincher, and R. Baldwin.

BOSSUET DOUBTFUL STARTER

To Be Given 15 Minutes Test To-morrow

Bossuet, the Shanghai inside left, who injured himself at practice on Monday afternoon is now regarded as a very doubtful starter to-morrow.

Mr. J. Watson, one of the managers of the visiting team said this morning that Bossuet would be given a quarter of an hour test to-morrow morning. If he stood up to it he would be played, but they were going to take no risks.

If his leg failed, they did not yet know who would be brought in, but it would probably mean a switching round in several positions.

It appears that there was a complete misunderstanding regarding yesterday's practice game for the Hongkong Interports.

Pardoe asserts that he telephoned Mr. May asking him to inform the team of the proposed turn out, but I have been told this morning by several of the players that they received no such notification.

B. Gosano said that neither he nor A. V. Gosano heard anything about a practice, but that they went down to the ground late purely on their own initiative and on the off-chance of getting a kick about.

Andy Duncan did not receive any request to attend the club ground yesterday, but had previously been informed that he would derive his information regarding practices and other inter-club news from the newspapers.

PRESS INFORMATION.

I understand from a reliable source that none of the Hongkong team have yet been officially informed of their selection, but have merely gone by newspaper announcements.

The effect of yesterday's farce is that one player at least—B. Gosano—will have to take the field against Shanghai without having the slightest opportunity of "oil-ing" his muscles or of conferring with his colleagues.

ONLY THREE MEN TURN OUT YESTERDAY

PARDOE, ALLEN AND SEAL TAKE THE FIELD ALONE

OFFICIAL INFORMATION LACKING

(By "VERITAS")

WHAT happened to the Hongkong Interport team yesterday?

They were to have met for practice on the Club ground, but only three players turned up—Pardoe, the captain, Allen and Seal, the three Royal Artillery representatives.

Not a single other member of the selected side was present, although according to Pardoe he had asked Mr. G. T. May to inform the players of the practice, and according to the Association's Hon. Secretary this had been done.

Now that Bossuet is likely to be out of the team, Hongkong's chances of winning to-morrow have been slightly increased, and they are bound to take the field favourites.

Shanghai are doubly unlucky in that the entire absence of trials has found the team arrive here without having once played together.

They have been endeavouring to offset this by daily practice at the Club ground, but as this has been almost totally confined to kicking into goal, it means that they will take the field to-morrow without the benefit of playing together as a team.

It may prove a big handicap, but the visitors are great fighters, and it will not prevent them from putting up a great show.

Hongkong cannot afford to take things easy, although there is no reason to believe they will attempt to do so. One is not in a position to form any comparison between the sides due to the circumstances mentioned above, but judging from their individual displays during the last

two days, Shanghai possess a good all round team, and a forward line who can shoot with power and accuracy.

A BIG TASK.

Because of this a lot will depend on the work of the local half backs. Their capabilities are too well known to need reiteration. In addition they have the support of Allen, Lau Mau and Roger in defence, and Shanghai will find it hard going to overcome this sextette.

If the Seal-Gosano and Cheng-Wong wing forwards combinations can settle down quickly, the locals should develop into an attacking force requiring the closest attention of the Shanghai rearguard.

Stanley Gash has A. V. Gosano to look after, and some entertaining duels between them are promised. There is no doubt that "A.V." will be closely watched in which case additional responsibility will fall on the shoulders of his brother and Wong Mai-shun the inside forwards.

HONGKONG TEAM TO PRACTICE TO-DAY

B. Gosano Forced To Be An Absentee

Hongkong will have a practice on the Club ground this afternoon according to a newspaper report this morning.

This is the only notification the team has had of any practice, and it is possible that one or two of the players will be unable to turn out.

B. Gosano stated this morning that it was quite impossible for him to be present owing to pressure of business.

Shanghai also expect to have a final kick about before to-morrow's big match.

I think both wingers can be expected to give of their best. If they do, the inside men should find ample opportunities for piercing the visiting defence.

PROBABLE TEAMS.

The teams will probably line up as follows:

Hongkong:—Rodger; Allen and Lau Mau; Leung Wing-chai, Pardoe and A. Duncan; Cheng Shui-hon, Wong Mei-shun, A. V. Gosano, B. Gosano and V. Seal.
Shanghai:—Bradley; Turner and Voong; Remedios, Gash and Vancor; Keats, K. C. Chen, Collet, Bossuet (if fit) and Haghen.

THE PROGRAMME.

The Interport programme is as follows:

THURSDAY.

Hongkong v Shanghai—Club Ground, 3 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Combined Chinese v Shanghai—Club ground, 3 p.m.

MONDAY.

Combined Services v Shanghai—Club ground, 3 p.m.

The Combined Chinese will be represented by:—Lin Tin-chen; Li Ting-sang and Lau Mau; Leung Wing-chai, Lau Yuk-ying and Lo Wing-chui; Tso Kwai-sung, Tam Kong-pak, Fung King-cheung, Ip Pak-wa and Chan Kong-ju or Li Shok-yau.

MIXED RECEPTION

M.C.C. Reply May Cause Split in B. of C.

Melbourne, Jan. 24.

The Marylebone C.C. reply to the Australian protest has been received with a mixed reception, although few seriously believe the Board of Control will request the cancellation of the tour, which would mean a loss of £45,000 gross receipts.

It is pointed out that the dignified wording of the Marylebone cable affords a sharp contrast with the Australian protest, which is considered to be blundering and hastily worded. As some members objected to placing a gun at the head of the Marylebone C.C., it is possible the Board may split on the subject.

The Melbourne Herald says the reply administers a snub, perhaps not wholly undeserved, adding it is a pity the Australian protest, however, was clumsily worded and was not received in England with a greater effort at understanding.

Both Hugh Trumble and Vernon Ransford suggest a round table conference to clear up the difficulty.

It is stated that some of the English players are disgusted with the whole affair, preferring to return home, despite their eagerness to visit New Zealand. The players applaud the reply, realising the onus now rests on Australia.—*Reuter.*

BILLIARDS TOURNEY.

Herriott Beats Bailey in Second Round.

In the second round of the billiards open championship at St. Patrick's Hall last night, Corporal Herriott defeated Gnr. Bailey by 500 points to 482 points.

The winner's biggest break was 33, while Bailey's highest was 28. Herriott, in the opening stages, had a lead of 100 over Bailey, but the latter pulled up 100 when Herriott was 440 and was only 40 behind. Herriott, however, managed to keep the lead to the end.

WRESTLING CHAMPION COMMITS SUICIDE

Stuttgart, Jan. 18. The former wrestling champion of Europe, August Brylla, who a few years ago had turned professional, committed suicide here to-day by jumping out of the window of his hotel room.

PRIVATE YACHT RACE ROUND ISLAND

NORSEMAN WINS ON THE HANDICAP

A private yacht race round Hongkong Island took place last night, three boats competing.

They were Wanderer, piloted by Lieut. Commander Sherwood and a naval crew, Day II (Commander Cowland and a naval crew) and Norseman (Mr. L. F. Nicholson, Capt. Dunlop and Mr. Gandy).

The course covered 24 miles, the start being made from the Hongkong Yacht Club at 6.30 p.m. yesterday, and the finish being the Naval Dockyard.

The approximate times of finishing were: Wanderer 5.50 this morning, Norseman 6.25 a.m. and Navy II 9 a.m.

As the boats were competing under the same handicaps as awarded by the Hongkong Yacht Club, the winner on handicap is Norseman.

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SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

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Hongkong Lon., \$117½ n.
Chartered Bank \$189½ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B.
\$24½ n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$97½ n.
East Asia, \$108 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$28 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., Tls. 6 n.
China A. Fin. Pref. Tls. 4.60 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$1380 n.
Union Ins., \$648 n.
China Underwriters, \$2.46 n.
China Fire \$620 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1360 n.
International Assoc. Tls. 4.16 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$27 b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$22 n.
Indo-China, (Prof.) \$45 n.
Indo-China (Def.), \$32 n.
Shell (Bearer), 40/10½ n.
Union Waterboats, \$20½ n.

Mining.
Benguets, \$18½ n.
Kailans, 22/6 n.
Langkats (Single), Tls. 4 n.
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.
S'hai Leans, Tls. 2.30 n.
Venz: Goldfields, \$4.20 n.
Benguet Exp., 23 cts. n.

Docks, etc.
H.K. Wharves, \$142 b.
H.K. Docks, \$20 b.
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$4.70 b.
Providents (new), \$1.50 sa.
Hongkows, Tls. 2.20 n.
New Engineering, Tls. 6.20 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 93 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
Hotels (old), \$9.25 b.
Hotels (new), \$8.90 n.
H.K. Lands, \$77 b.
S'hai Lands, Tls. 24 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Tls. 10 n.
Humphreys, \$15½ sa.
H.K. Realities, \$7.70 sa.
Asia Realities "A", \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B", \$28 n.
Chinese Estates, \$95 b.
China Realities, Tls. 11.40 n.
China Debentures Tls. 90½ n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 14 b.
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 72 n.
Zong Sing, Tls. 11.75 n.
Wing On Textiles (S.) 116 n.
Public Utilities.
Tramway, \$21½ b.

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1st Race 2.15 p.m.

Special Train leaves Kowloon
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Yaumati Ferries (new), \$33½ n.
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Macao Electric \$27 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$12 n.
Telephones (old), \$30 n.
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China Buses, Tls. 10 n.
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Singapore Pref. 1½/- n.

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Watsons (new), \$11.40 n.
Der. A. Wings, \$1 n.
Sinceres \$15.25 n.
Lane Crayfords, \$6.40 n.
Mackintosh, \$21 n.
Wm. Porvella, \$8.85 n.
Wing On (H.K.) \$225 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements \$15 n.
Entertainments, \$18.40 n.
S.C. Enterprises, \$3½ n.
United Theatres Tls. 5.25 b.
Macao "Greyhounds," \$10 n.
Construction (old), \$6.10 n.
Construction (new), \$1.40 n.
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SPORT ADVTs.

HONGKONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

INTERPORT PROGRAMME.

Thursday, January 26th, Hong-
kong v. Shanghai, Club ground.

Saturday, January 28th, Shang-
hai v. H.K. Chinese, Club ground.

Monday, January 30th, Shang-
hai v. United Services, Kowloon
ground.

All Matches Start at 3 p.m. Sharp.
Booking for the 26th and 28th
for the covered and uncovered
stands will open at Messrs. Ander-
son on Monday, the 23rd.

Prices:—Covered Stand \$2.30.
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There will be no booking for the
match on the 30th, prices \$1.00
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W. E. HOLLANDS,
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HONG KONG FOOTBALL CLUB.

Under the auspices of the Hong
Kong Football Association, the
following Interport Soccer Match-
es will be played on the Club's
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Thursday, January 26.
Hong-Kong v. Shanghai.

Saturday, January 28th.

Shanghai v. Hong Kong Chinese.

Both matches start at 3 p.m.

Seats in the Members' enclosure
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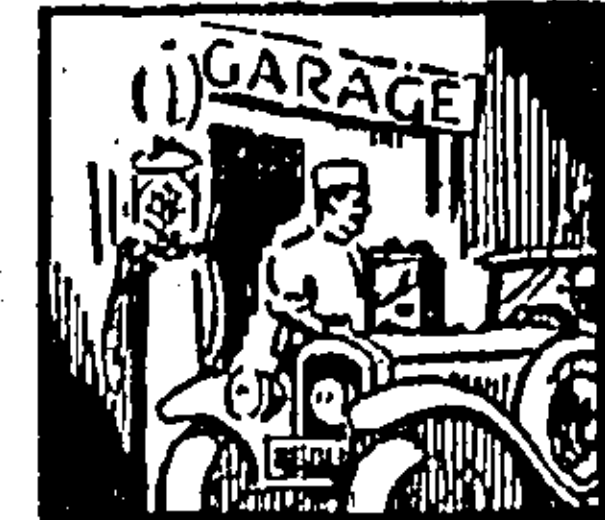
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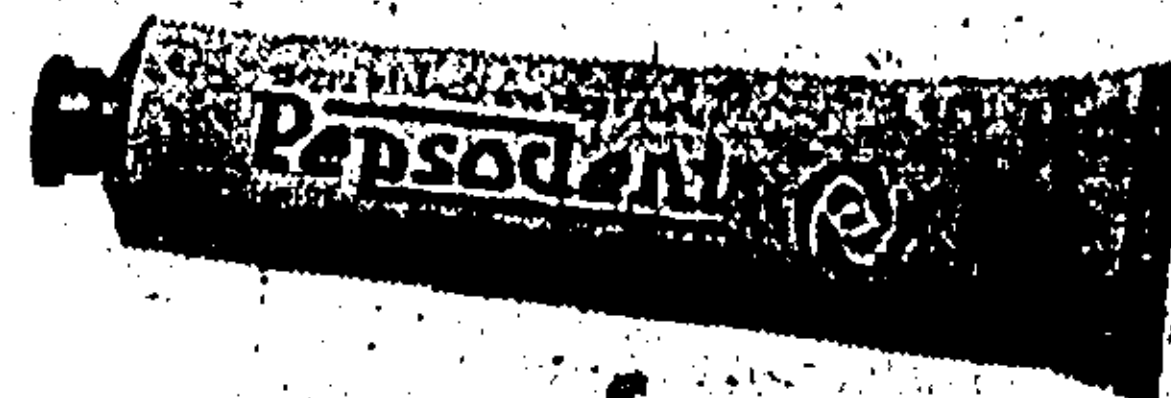
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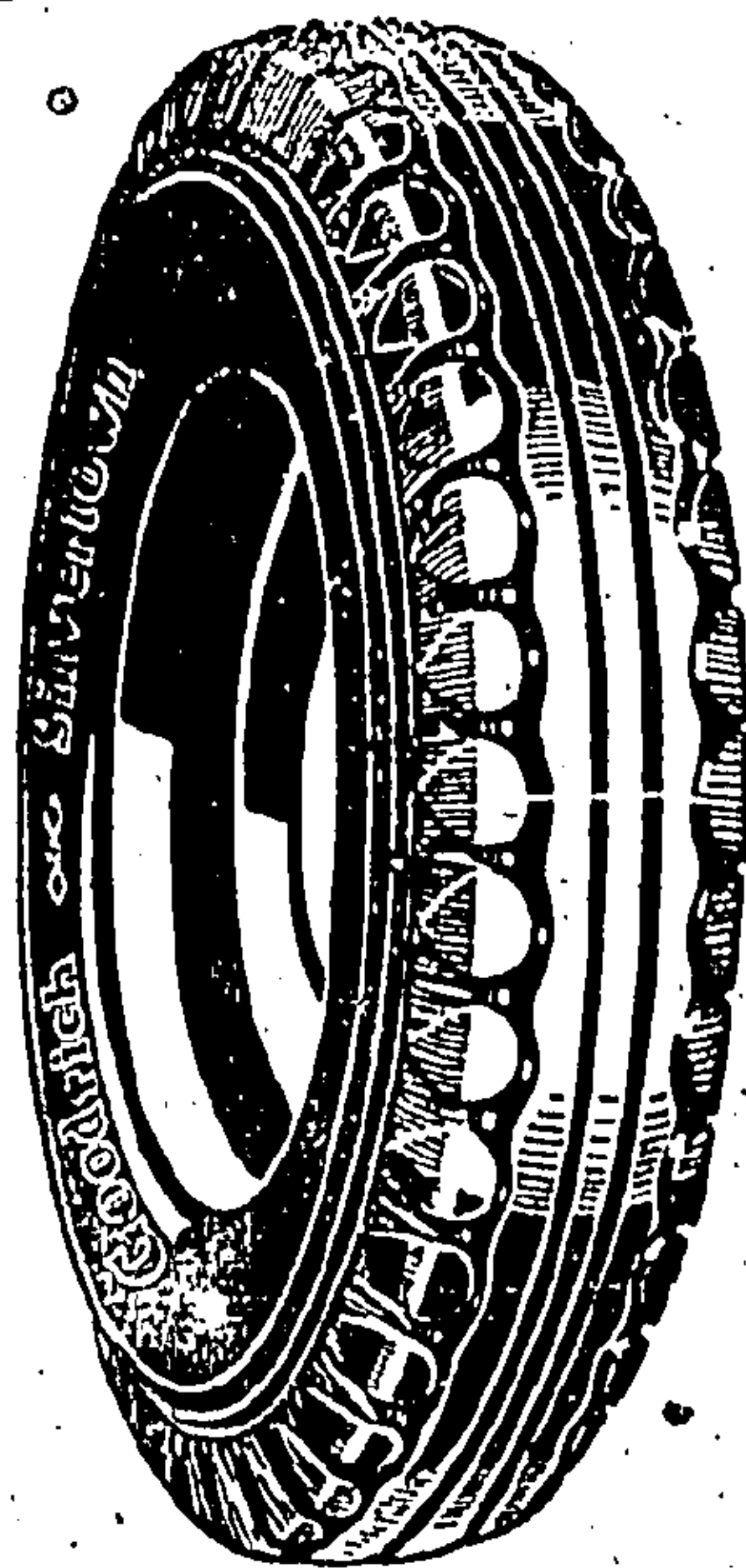
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Kay Francis has never had any illusions about the stage. A sophisticated little miss, she was only three years old when she practically broke up a play in which her mother was appearing by audibly refusing to take it seriously. Kay told the story during a full between scenes on the set of Ernst Lubitsch's "Trouble in Paradise", from the play by Lazlo Aladar, now showing at the King's Theatre, in which she is featured with Miriam Hopkins, Herbert Marshall, Charlie Ruggles and Edward Everett Horton. Her mother, Katherine Clinton, was performing in a play on Broadway, Kay explains, and she herself was sitting in a box with another kid of her own age. In the third act, a shot was fired. Miss Francis' mother threw up her arms, collapsed, and died, in accordance with the plot. Kay turned to her companion, and, in that naively loud voice which children use, remarked: "Don't be afraid. That's my mama, and she's not really dead. She's only acting". The audience heard it and burst into shrieks of laughter. The show was practically stopped until it did. Kay got a good spanking. In "Paradise" she's cast as a wealthy widow picked by Miss Hopkins and Marshall, a pair of suave super-crooks, as a prospective victim.

"Sky Devils"
A picture that took a year in the making and cost more than a half million dollars is "Sky Devils" which Howard Hughes, who made that famous spectacle, "Hell's Angels", is offering as the first comedy of the air. "Sky Devils" is a lightning-fast comedy, based on the thrilling and romantic adventures of three American aviators during the World War. The leading roles are played by Spencer Tracy, William Boyd, George Cooper and Ann Dvorak. This is Mr. Hughes' first comedy production since "Two Arabian Knights", a box-office sensation of four years ago. "Sky Devils" contains more laughs than the dough-boy opus, and in addition, is full of air scenes as spectacular as the most thrilling moments in "Hell's Angels". The story of "Sky Devils", which comes to the King's Theatre on Sunday next, has many unusual twists, and the dialogue sparkles with humour. It moves at a terrific tempo, from start to finish, and piles laugh upon laugh, and thrill upon thrill, as the action unrolls on the screen.

"Kismet"
Picture stars have their troubles. Orla Skinner, star of First National's "Kismet", coming to the Queen's Theatre on Sunday had a scene where, as Hajj, the beggar, he had to kick a fellow beggar from the steps of the Bagdad mosque. The kicking scene is rather protracted to permit Hajj to deliver a few choice words to his victim. "How's that to thy taste? Eat that if thou art hungered? A dainty dish of foot and more to follow! One-two-three — Another mouthful!" Every three words of this quotation are punctuated by a forceful, authentic kick in the seat of someone's Bagdad pantaloons. For the role of the mendicant Hajj, it could not be expected that Mr. Skinner would wear shoes, so the distinguished actor was faced with the necessity of administering realistic kicks with his little pink toes. True to the best traditions of his art, Mr. Skinner went through the scene four times until it was perfected, and the next day appeared on the set with a right foot swathed in liniment-soaked Turkish slippers. And that's the reason one of the scenes shows Hajj, the beggar, wearing slippers, while the rest of them do not.

The popular refrain, "Pack up your troubles in your old kit bag and smile, smile, smile," assumes hilarious proportions when Laurel and Hardy shuffle aimlessly on the screen of the Queen's Theatre in their latest feature comedy, "Pack Up Your Troubles." It does not seem possible that two men, idly ambling about with nothing to do, could so continuously arouse gales of laughter. Yet, they perform the trick neatly and with dispatch, and the old kit bag is filled to overflowing with the tonic of contagious humour. It is no mean feat, from what has been said about comedy production, to maintain a steady pace of fun throughout six long reels. Yet, that is exactly what Laurel and Hardy accomplish. Six reels of laughter, and laughter that mounts to titanic convulsions as they go on and on to the climactic finish. Picture the two funsters as lazy, indolent misfit doughboys. Picture them nonchalantly going over the front line trenches. Picture them trying to negotiate a loan from a banker offering their lunch wagon as security. Picture them cornered by the police—picture them—well, it's no use. Better go and see them—and pack up your troubles for the rest of the day. They're simply marvellous. There is also a cute little lady by the name of Jacques Lyn. She's clever and very talented. As the pathetic foil for Laurel and Hardy she is perfect. Then there are such players as Mary Carr, Richard Tucker, Billy Gilbert, Tom Kenney and many others too.
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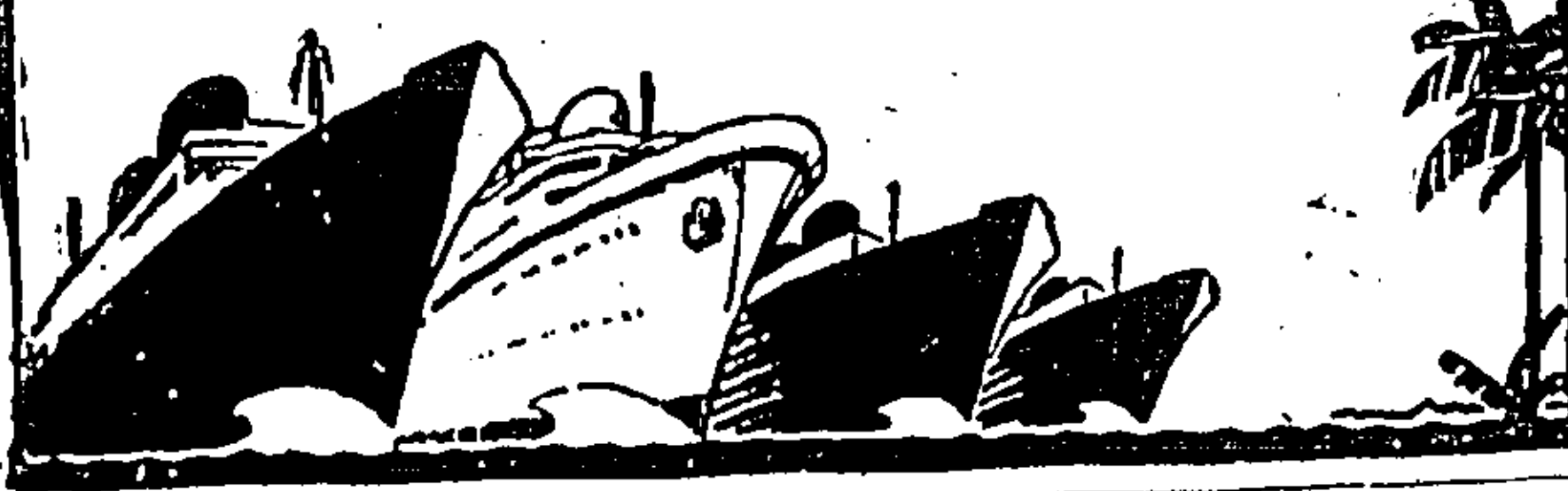
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The Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso presided, and in extending a welcome to the Bishop and those present said:

My Lord Bishop, Mr. Stewart, ladies and gentlemen:—It is a great pleasure to me to preside at this evening and to have the honour of welcoming his Lordship to this our speech day function. On behalf of the College Council I thank him for his kindness in coming here this evening to distribute the prizes.

His Lordship has only been here for a few weeks, and during that short space of time he has made many friends, and has inspired great confidence amongst those who have come into contact with him. Many of you must have listened to or have read his public addresses, from which you can gather that he takes a great interest in the Chinese, especially in the education of the Chinese.

We are very fortunate indeed in having him as the Chairman of our College Council, and I feel sure that under his wise guidance the administration of the College and the welfare of the students will receive great benefits.

Although his title is Bishop of Victoria, his Diocese is not limited only to Hongkong but is extended to the whole of South China. He is the right man in the right place, and I hope that he may live long to continue his administration and inspire those who come into contact with him with a true spirit of Christianity. (Applause.)

Headmaster's Report.

Presenting his annual report, the Headmaster said:—My Lord Bishop, Dr. Tso, ladies and gentlemen.—Having been absent from the Colony for nine months of last year, I cannot be expected to give a first-hand report of the work of the past year. All I shall attempt to do is to pass on what others have told me with comments of my own.

It is now 83 years since the founding of this College and just 21 years since this school was opened. The past year has, for the most part, been successful. Towards the end of October the Inspector of English Schools gave three days to a thorough inspection of the school and was evidently favourably impressed on the whole, making special comment on the work which he says, "was generally neatly done."

We were also twice inspected by the Medical Authority for schools and received an excellent report on both occasions. The enrollment of the past year was lower than that of recent years due largely to the fact that large numbers of schools have sprung up in the Colony of late. I understand that there are now 120 schools teaching English, two of which are at our very doors. The highest number enrolled during the year was 350 and the average attendance was 313.

Examination Successes

As many as 15 have completed the year's attendance without a day's absence. In the Hongkong Examinations, 4 passed the Senior, Chung Huk Leung getting Distinction in Arithmetic; and 16 passed the Junior, Cheung Kam Tin getting Distinction in Mathematics; Chiu Ping Cheung and Chiu See Kan both in Arithmetic; Tsui Mong Yok in Arithmetic and Mathematics; and John Poon getting three Distinctions in Arithmetic, Mathematics and Mechanics.

School sports were carried on with the usual keenness. We might specially note that in the Inter-School sports the record for the long jump was broken by Yung Ki Fong with a jump of 20 feet 2½ inches.

In the Inter-School Volleyball League, St. Paul's won the Junior and Small Boys Championships. Inter-



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class competitions and Group games in Volleyball, Basketball, Pingpong and Swimming were held during the year, in which a large number of students participated. Mr. Ho Ka Lau is indeed to be congratulated on the good work he has done as Sports Master, a position he has now held for a number of years.

There have been but few changes on the Staff during the past year. In the Spring, Mr. Chung Tak Kwong left us and Miss Fullerton joined the Staff. Of those with us, some have seen long service. Messrs. Wong Shiu Poon, Loh Hui Lai and Liu Lu Nung have served the school for more than twenty years. It is impossible to express what the school owes to the patient, persevering work of all members of the Staff who, year in and year out, give of their very best and are ready to give still more if need be.

The Boy Scouts.

Our troop of Boy Scouts has developed well under the able encouragement of Rev. N. V. Halward. The number of patrols has been increased from two to three, the total number of Scouts now averaging eighteen.

They have been working hard and it is hoped that quite a few of them will shortly get their first class badges. A number of efficiency badges have been won during the year, including ambulance, athlete's swimming, cook's and cyclist badges. We regret to record that one of the most promising scout, Fung Kai Keung, died during the summer holidays. Another great loss to the troop, Chan Sau Chong, has been ill since August. Wong Chi Shing gave valuable help to the Troop but owing to ill health has not been able to do much during the latter months of the year.

The Troop has definitely become a "Campfire Troop," and nearly all the scouts have been to camp several times during the year. Six boys made their first class journey a fortnight ago and camped at Shatin a cold night with only one blanket in a place, which was not well for their health. The tone and spirit of the whole Troop are excellent and the present patrol leaders and seconds are proving themselves capable and efficient leaders. A useful piece of work, carried on by the boarders in the Hostel, in the Free Night School, this school was opened fourteen years ago and has been steadily carried on by succeeding generations of boarders. In order to carry this good work on to the future, they are planning to raise an endowment fund to offer a scholarship to one of the night school students enabling him to have free board and lodging in the Hostel as well as free tuition.

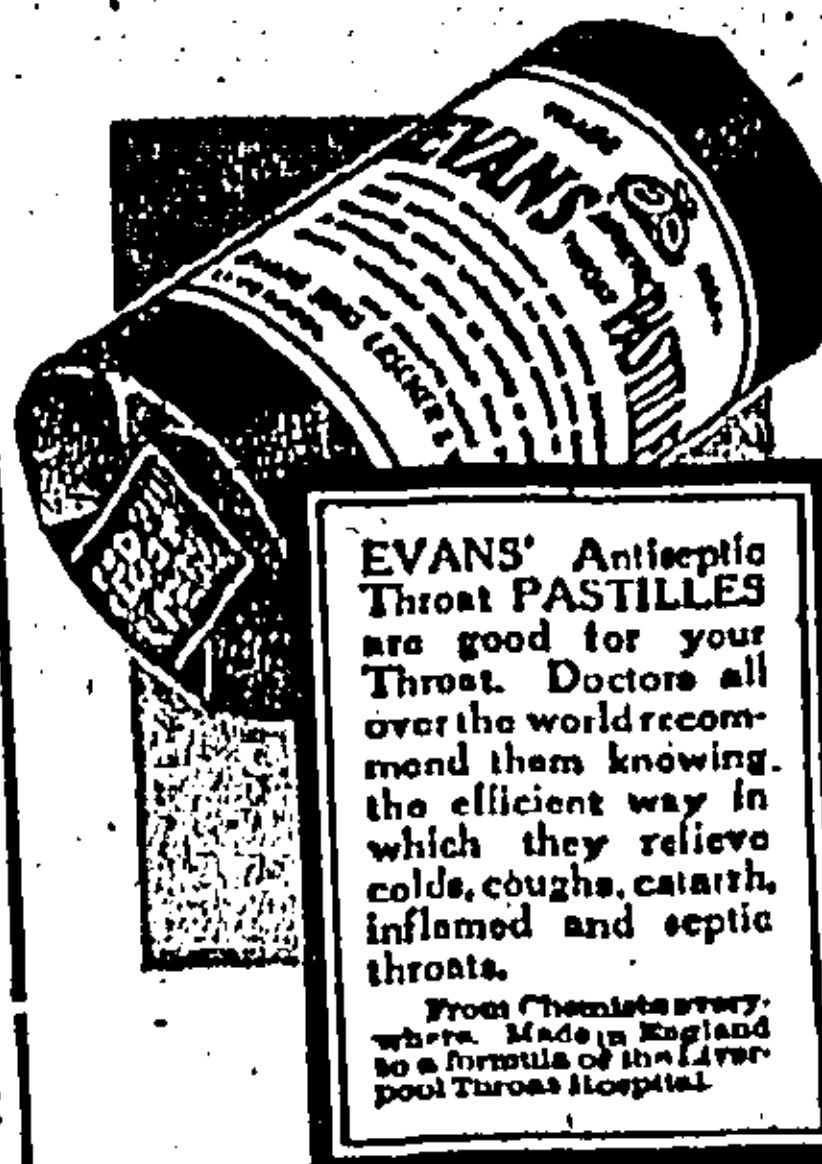
The School's Ideal.

As a Church school we note with thankfulness that ten of our senior students were baptized in March last, and we understand that there are others hoping to follow their example. We are looking to them, as well as to the many others who have passed out of the school, to keep ever before them the ideal which we long ago set before ourselves in an old school song "to send from these walls a noble band who will work for the good of their country."

China needs men to-day who are men in the highest sense of the word, men of noble purpose, true in word and pure in deed.

We are glad to welcome our Bishop here with us to-night, not only as Bishop but also in his further capacity as Warden of this College. In him we know we have one who will encourage us in our ideals and inspire us to further efforts.

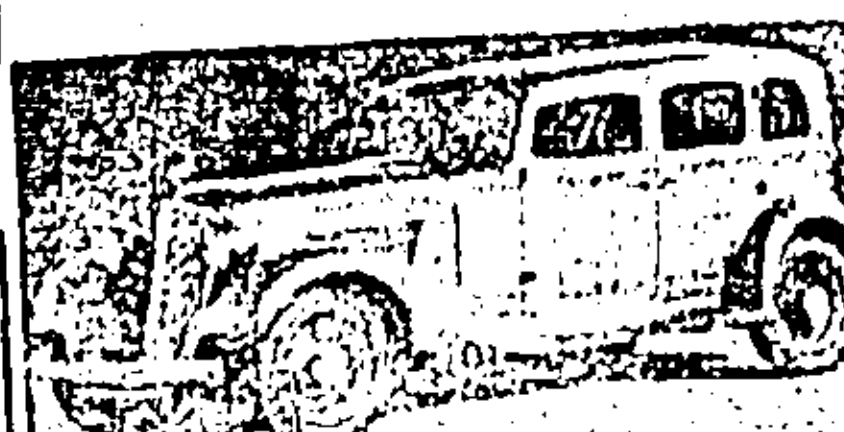
We also express our gratitude to Dr. Tso for so kindly presiding at our function to-night. Dr. Tso was one of those who took a most active part in the starting of this school. He has been on our College Council for eighteen years and we welcome him as one of the best and most unfailing friends that this school has had. (Applause.)



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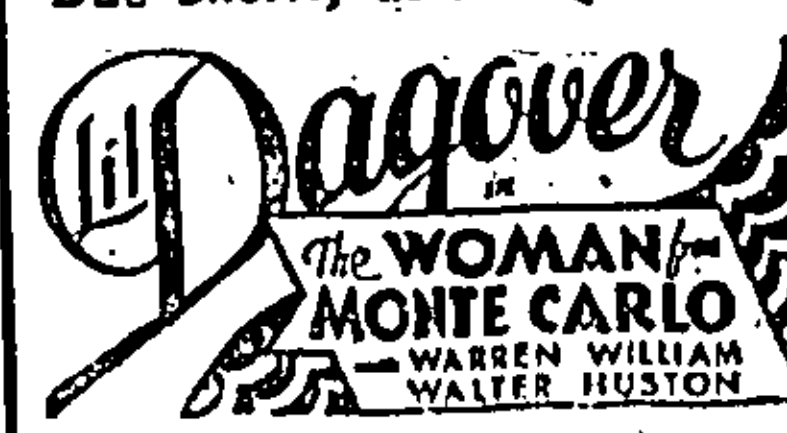
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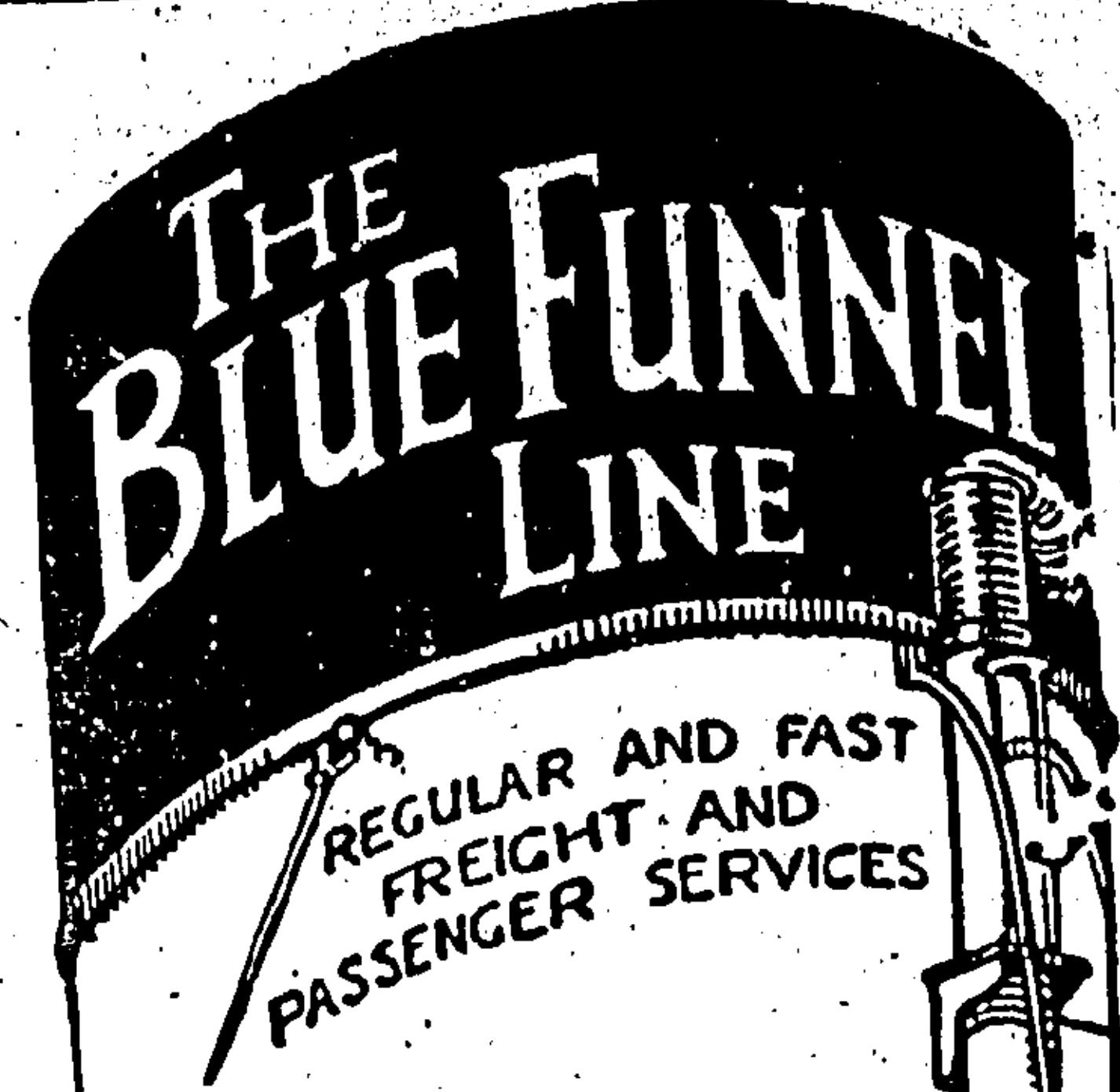
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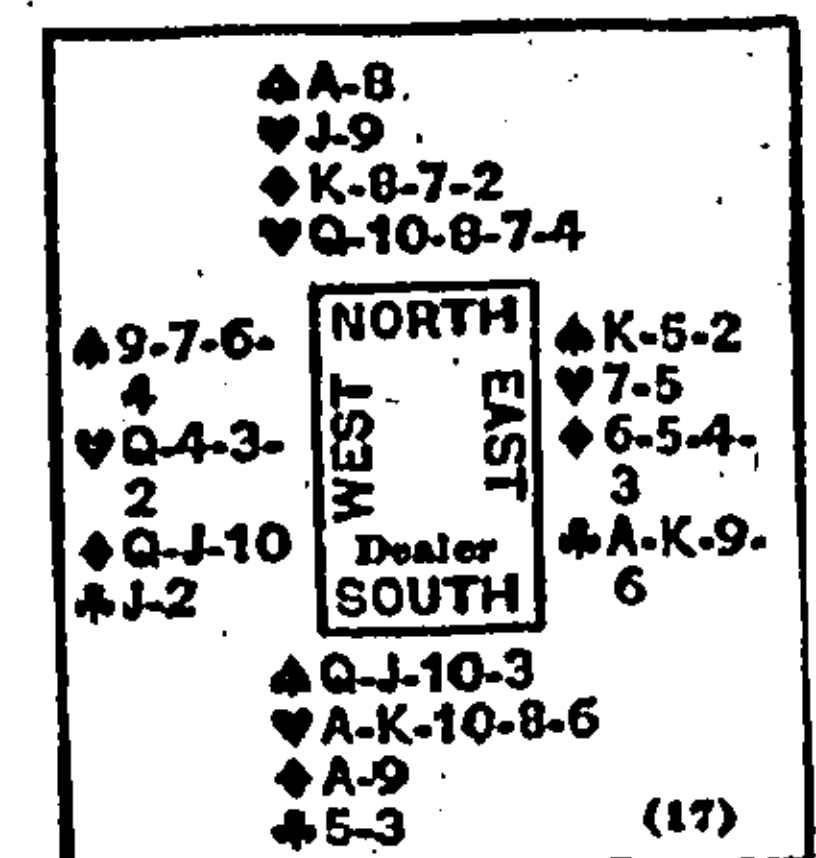
By W. E. McKenney

At least one conference was held in New York recently where economic depression lost its importance, but where the tragedy of distribution became the all-important factor.

This was the Sixth Annual National Championship Tournament of the American Bridge League.

I have selected the following as the most interesting hand of the first session of the open contract team championship. It was played by Mr. Ayres of Philadelphia.

To triumph over an opponent usually brings only groans of anguish from that opponent, but after Mr. Ayres played this hand, his opponent shook his head and congratulated him for the fine manner in which he had played it.



South opened the bidding with one heart. West passed. Mr. Ayres, who was sitting in the North, and his partner were playing the one over one system. Mr. Ayres bid two clubs. East passed and South bid two hearts.

Mr. Ayres then bid two no trump and South went to three no trump. You will notice that South made no attempt to go into no trump after the weakness in clubs was filled in by Mr. Ayres' bid, but rather attempted to throw the no trump play into the other hand, as the South hand contained no tenace positions.

The Play
Here is the interesting play which developed. East opened the three of diamonds. Mr. Ayres won the trick in the North with the king and then returned the jack of hearts, taking the finesse. West refused to win the trick—otherwise there would have been no problem. Mr. Ayres then played the nine of hearts, and when East's seven dropped, he went right up with the king in dummy, and West completed a heart echo.

A small spade was returned from dummy. Mr. Ayres winning with the ace. He then returned the eight of spades, which East won with the king.

East returned the six of diamonds, which was won in dummy with the ace. The two good spades in dummy were cashed. Mr. Ayres discarded two clubs and East discarded a spade and a diamond.

The dummy now held the ace, ten and eight of hearts and the five and three of clubs. Mr. Ayres held the eight and seven of diamonds and the queen, ten and eight of clubs.

If Mr. Ayres had now cashed his ace of hearts, he could not have gone game. He played a small club. West played the deuce, and Mr. Ayres finessed the ten, which East won with the king.

East returned the five of diamonds and a club was discarded from dummy. West winning the

"WEEK-END MURDER"

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admitted trouble with the dog—that she interfered with you sufficiently to rouse your extremely quick and uncontrolled temper to the point of picking her up and slinging her against the stone gate posts."

Linda caught her breath audibly and heard the muttered exclamation that broke from the Irishman. It might mean anything, that wordless sound in the concealing dark.

"Then at the dance you completely disappeared. Pardon me if I use the phrase, Shaughnessy, but I had put you down as something of a ladies' man. Certainly you showed no aversion for the sex and they seemed decidedly attracted to you. Yet at a time when you might have been expected to shine you evaporated into thin air. Being sober and well-groomed when you arrived at the Club, you appeared hours later, just as the party was breaking up, decidedly the worse for drink, your coat covered with pine needles and dust, and your general effect very disheveled indeed."

"Of course none of this has the slightest bearing upon the fact that your estimable cousin tumbled off the balcony in the clear light of day the next morning," remarked Shaughnessy coldly. Linda, who had winced at Tom's explicit wording, was surprised that the man had not already lashed himself into a tempest of fury.

"Only as it supplies the background—emotional, temperamental, what you will—for the events of to-day."

"You are one of those amateur detectives who base their theories on the temperament—the psychological make-up of their victims?" It was an open sneer. (To Be Continued.)

CINEMA SCREENINGS.

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numerous to mention who help round out a grand entertaining feature comedy.

"Girl Crazy."
Vaudeville has contributed some of its richest entertainment talent to the cast of the RKO-Radio musical picture, "Girl Crazy" now showing at the Central Theatre. Five of the featured members of the big cast were two-day favourites on all of the big-time circuits for a number of years before they faced a movie camera. Bert Wheeler was headlined and so was Robert Woolsey.

Mitzi Green known as "Little Mitzi" was a juvenile sensation. Eddie Quillan and his family were famous as a family act long before Mack Sennett discovered the young comedian, and Arline Judge spent some time in vaudeville in the cast. "Girl Crazy" was adapted from the sensational musical comedy which made an unprecedented run on Broadway. The film boasts original music by George Gershwin and Ira Gershwin. William Selter directed.

trick with the queen.
West could not return a heart, or all of dummy's hearts would be good, so he led the jack of clubs, and now Mr. Ayres made another beautiful play—he refused to cover with the queen, but played the eight of clubs, and now East was helpless.

If he overtook his partner's jack of clubs, Mr. Ayres would win the last two tricks with the queen of clubs and the eight of diamonds, while if West were allowed to hold the trick with the jack, he would be forced to lead hearts.



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BOMBAY, Jan. 24.
A recrudescence of the boycott of
European brokers threatens a fur-
ther cotton trade deadlock, as the
agreement of October has not been
honoured by the rank and file of
Indian brokers.
European members of the
Brokers Association this morning
appeared in a body at the trading
ring demanding the acceptance of
their contracts under membership
rules. A small amount of business

was transacted, whereupon the bulk
of the Indian members walked out
shouting "Gandhi Kijai."
The managing committee of the
Association, chiefly Indians,
threatens to resign en bloc.—Reuter.
[As a result of the agreement on
October 17 between the British-
Indian brokers boycotting the Bri-
tish cotton firms, picketing of the
cottonmarket was called off and the
market has been opened for busi-
ness.
Terms for settlement included,
inter alia, the expression of
sympathy on the part of the British
brokers for Indian Nationalist
aspirations.]

OVERSEAS LEAGUE.

FORTHCOMING CONCERT IN HELENA MAY INSTITUTE

An announcement recently ap-
peared in these columns stating
that the local branch of the Over-
seas League were contemplating
arranging a concert, for the bene-
fit of League members and their
friends, similar to the one held in
1932. Since that announcement
the preliminary work involved has
rapidly gone ahead, and the Hon.
Secretary is now able to state that
the function will take place on the
evening of February 10, at the
Helena May Institute, commencing
at 8.15.

The main feature making up the
programme is the production of
two one-act plays, and that these
show promise of being good enter-
tainment is vouched for by the
fact that most of the artists tak-
ing part are people who have had
previous experience on the local
stage.

The plays to be performed, and
now in rehearsal, are "The Old
Lady Shows Her Medals," a de-
lightful Barrie effort, and the trial
scene from "The Bells." The latter
play is well known as the one
that helped to build the reputation
of an actor of the late Sir Henry
Irving. Since then H.B. Irving,
equally famous in the theatre
world, Sir John Martin Harvey,
and other actors of the older
school, have produced, and per-
formed in "The Bells" from time
to time, with definite success. It
is a production, however, rarely
attempted by amateur players, and
it will be interesting therefore to
see what our local thespians make
of what is considered extremely
difficult stage work.

Apart from the items mentioned
above Mr. G.W.E. Tru's Band will
give some selections, and piano-
forte solos will be rendered by

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For unlawfully receiving an
overcoat stolen from Mr. A.N.
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Building, a Chinese was sent to
prison for three months by Mr.
Wynno-Jones at the Central Police
Court this morning.

The theft occurred while Mr.
Belts was on a business visit to the
University on Monday. He had
occasion to leave the room with a
Professor, and on his return, a
quarter of an hour later, found
that his overcoat which had been
left on the back of a chair, had dis-
appeared.

A report was immediately made
to the West Point Police Station,
and a detective on patrol discov-
ered the defendant in a pawnshop
disposing of the missing coat. He
pleaded to being only a receiver,
and took the detective to an opium
den to search for the man who was
supposed to have given him the
article but the man could not be
found.

A police record produced in
Court showed that the defendant
had two previous convictions, be-
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for a period of five years.

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couraged to aspire to even greater
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may be purchased from the Hon.
Secretary of the League, at the
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AMERICA'S DEBT INVITATION

(Continued from Page 1.)

upon Germany for reparations,
which it was the object of the
Lausanne Conference of last year
to bring to an end.

These two things, said Mr.
Neville Chamberlain, are consid-
ered to be essential features of any
settlement to which Britain can
agree.

PROSPERITY AT STAKE.
He added that to disturb the
Lausanne settlement would be to
destroy for an indefinite period
all prospect of an agreement on
matters affecting the happiness
and prosperity of Europe and the
world at large.—Reuter.

OTHERS INTERESTED.

London, Jan. 24.
Press reports from Washington
state that the Roosevelt Adminis-
tration will be prepared to discuss
war debts with all those nations
who paid their instalments on
December 16th. In addition to
Great Britain, the other nations
who paid on that date were Italy,
Czechoslovakia, Finland, Latvia
and Lithuania.—British Wireless.

ITALY INVITED.

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AT WASHINGTON

Rome, Jan. 24.
It is officially announced that a
telegram has been received from
the Italian Ambassador at Wash-
ington stating he has received yester-
day by Mr. Stimson who extended
an invitation to Italy to send a
representative to Washington after
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The telegram was received with
great interest in Rome as it is the
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with three peasants at work, and a
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